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Wolf-Spangler.

The marriage of Edwin F. Wolf, of Bellewood, and Miss M. Rebecca Spangler, was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Spangler, at Tusseyville, on the morning of July 4, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. F. Bieber. After the honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler will be at home in Bellewood.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, and is highly regarded by a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a car inspector, and is a native of the Altoona district. He is a young man of the best of habits, and is well prepared for the step he has taken. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Ferguson Township Elects Teachers.

At a meeting of the school board of Ferguson township held Saturday, July 1, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year :

Pine Grove High School, Prof. L. White
Grammar School, H. L. Walker
Primary School, Edna Ward
Branch, H. F. Reed
Kepler, Leslie Gates
Pine Hall, Richard Keichline
Krumrine, N. N. Hartswick
Oak Grove, Arthur Burwell
Marengo, Foster Barr
Gatesburg, R. H. Harpster
Fairbrook, Catharine Bollinger
Centre, Flora Kepler
Glades, Carl Houser
Baileyville Grammar, H. B. Baisor
Baileyville Primary, Nancy Heberling
White Hall, Edward Martz

New books which were adopted are Hamilton's arithmetic and Roddy's geography.

Agricultural Societies to Get $100.

In an opinion Assistant Deputy Attorney General Hargest decided that any incorporated agricultural association is entitled to the $100 state bonus under the act of 1851, whether it holds fairs or not. If it holds a fair and gives premiums it is also entitled to $1000, or proper proportion, under the act of 1907.

Local Temperature.

On the 4th the temperature registered 99.25 degrees, the highest temperature during the eleven years the Reporter has been taking the records for the U. S. Weather Bureau. The highest temperature for the first seven days in July were : 91, 95, 99, 99½, 96, 94, 91.

Grange Encampment and Fair.

The Grange Encampment and Fair will open on Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 9th and close on the 15th. Indications point to a successful gathering. Tenters are making application for quarters and exhibitors are already engaging space.

LOCALS.

Miss Ruth Lambert visited friends in Williamsport over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross Mingle recently made a trip to Altoona and other points.

Twenty-one horses were sold at the horse sale held at Millheim by R. C. Yoder. They averaged $206.14.

Mrs. Mary Rearick, who a few years ago purchased the Samuel Shoop dwelling house, had it repainted. The appearance is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breon and little daughter went to Altoona the latter part of last week, and for several days were guests among friends there.

Mrs. John Musser, of Wilkes-Barre, was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs last week. Before returning home she visited friends in Boalsburg and other points in Centre county.

In a recent issue of the Reporter an error was made when it was stated that Capt. W. H. Fry, commandant of the Penn State cadets, had gone to Texas. Instead Capt. Fry went to the New England states where he attended the encampment of the Massachusetts militia.

Mrs. Emma Ridout, of Baltimore, the latter part of June came to Centre Hall and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roseman. From here Mrs. Ridout went to Los Angeles for the seventh time, and with the intention of making her home on the Pacific coast.

The Houser reunion at Peru was a decided success, although the first the family held. A permanent organization was formed by electing these officers : Daniel Houser, of Spring Creek, president ; John Houser, State College, secretary ; William Schreck, treasurer, and George P. Bible, of Philadelphia, the historian.

W. A. Brown, of Huntingdon, paid his old home at Farmers Mills a visit over the Fourth, which day is his father's birthday, he having attained his seventy-fourth year. Mr. Brown is an instructor in music in the Huntingdon Reformatory, a position he has held for some years. Ralph and Miss May, son and daughter of the former Mr. Brown, also visited the Brown home in Gregg township.

Highest Temperature.

The Pennsylvania State College Station furnished the Reporter with a table showing the highest temperature from 1886 to 1911. These records are correct. The temperatures are known to the department as free air temperatures. The table is appended :

		Deg. Fahr.
1886	August 28	91
1887	July 16	97
1888	June 21	95
1889	May 10	92
1890	July 8	94
1891	August 11	92
1892	July 26	95
1893	August 11	92
1894	July 19	96
1895	June 4	94
2896	August 9	93
1897	July 10	92
1898	July 3	95
1899	August 20	96
1900	July 17	96
1901	July 1	94
1902	July 17	89
1903	July 3 & 10	89
1904	July 18	89
1905	June 17	87
1906	June 9 & 30	90
1907	August 12	88
1908	July 12	94
1909	August 8 & 9	92
1910	July 24	91
1911	July 4	99.25

LOCALS

The third annual Tressler reunion will be held at Peru Station, Friday, August 4th.

Hublersburg is erecting a school building which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of $12,000.

Falling from a cherry tree caused Benjamin Jackson, of near Madisonburg, to break an arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Smith, of Millheim.

Misses Jennie Rupp and Mabel Crouse, of Aaronsburg, are on an extended trip through several western states—Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

N. F. Kreamer, of near Millheim, while engaged in crushing stone near Penn Hall, severely injured himself internally while pushing a heavily loaded wheelbarrow up an incline.

N. N. Bingaman, station agent for the Pennsy at Lewisburg, has been promoted to station agent at Lock Haven. He will be succeeded by Wilbur Wendell, now stationed at Montgomery, a former resident of Lewisburg.

Children's Day services were held in the Reformed church, in Centre Hall, although the charge is without a pastor. The children performed their parts to perfection in the drills and exercises, the music being pretty and well rendered.

Although not a gardner or trucker by profession, W. B. Mingle, cashier of the Penns Valley Banking Company, usually comes first in home grown vegetables. To keep up his reputation as such it was necessary to have cabbage fit for market by July 1st, and he had it.

The joint council of the Penns Valley charge of the Lutheran church, at a recent meeting held in Centre Hall, accepted the resignation of the pastor, Rev. B. F. Bieber, to take effect August 9th. The regular harvest home services will be held before the pastor vacates the field.

Mrs. David J. Wolf, accompanied by her three interesting sons, Russell, David and Paul, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durst in Centre Hall, and will remain for several weeks. Rev. Wolf, who is pastor of a Reformed charge at Tanneytown, Maryland, may come here later.

Saturday night Miss Roxanna Brisbin became quite ill. She retired in good spirits and apparently in normal health, sickness coming on suddenly. Sunday evening she began to improve, and since has been growing stronger. Mrs. Theodore Gordon, of Bellefonte, who was visiting at the Brisbin home, rendered valuable assistance in caring for her.

William Hertzler, former State Senator and stalwart Republican of Juniata County, was appointed deputy secretary of the Commonwealth to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Lewis E. Beitler, Philadelphia, who resigned last February. Mr. Beitler has held the position for twelve years, being appointed by Governor W. A. Stone, and continued in office by Governors S. W. Pennypacker and Edwin S. Stuart.

Perhaps snakes are not more plentiful in the Harper woods, east of Centre Hall, than heretofore, but a larger number are being killed there than in any other section in the valley. Brisbin & Company have a saw mill on this tract, and it is thought the men have not been keeping their eyes to the ground if they don't come in every day with a snake story. B. D. Brisbin, who manages the job, carries a snake stick with which he does his killing. The majority of the snakes thus far killed have been of the rattle and copperhead kind, and they are not the kind of snake the juggler plays with.

DEATHS

On the evening of the 25th of last month George B. Flack passed away at his home near Nittany Furnace. For three weeks prior to his death he was confined to bed suffering from tuberculosis, that disease being the the cause of his demise. Mr. Fleck was employed by the Nittany Furnace Company and is said to have held the position of iron carrier for twenty years. Deceased was aged fifty-four years, seven months and twenty-nine days, and leaves to mourn his loss his wife and four daughters, viz, Dora and Mary, at home; Mrs. John Confair, Bellefonte, and Mrs. James Bathurst, Hayes Run. Wednesday following his death funeral services were held from the United Evangelical church, and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Thursday, June 22, John Sproul died at his home at Mingoville after a brief illness brought about by a concussion of the brain, due to his falling on a large stone, a week before his death. Deceased was an esteemed resident of Mingoville and was aged seventy-five years and one month. He lived on the homestead farm near Hecla Park with his brothers for over forty years. Two sisters and two brothers survive, namely, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Shamp, Hezekiah and Samuel, all of whom reside at Mingoville. Interment was made at Zion the following Monday morning.

Mrs. Susan Bowes, aged sixty-eight years and five days, died at her home at Howard, Friday, June 23. She was married to Thomas Bowes in December, 1858, and to this union were born seventeen children, eleven of whom are living. Forty-seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were conducted from her late home, the officiating minister being Rev. W. H. Patterson, of Blanchard.

Miss Mary Ceader, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceader, died at her home in Bellefonte, Tuesday, 27th ult., as the result of a nervous breakdown from which she had been suffering for many years. Deceased was aged thirty-three years and leaves to survive her parents, one brother, Joseph, and one sister, Helen. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Bellefonte the next Friday morning.

Harris Township.

John Gettig, of near Pittsburg, was in Boalsburg over the Fourth.

W. H. Stuart enjoyed a week at the home of his mother at Bellevue.

Mrs. Sarah Miller, of Bellefonte, spent part of last week at Boalsburg.

Will Fisher and family, of Sunbury, are vieiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Miss Edith Summy, of State College, spent a few days of last week at Boalsburg.

Miss Margaretta Goheen is attending the teachers training school at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wood, of Greenburg, visited in Boalsburg from Friday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Warner, of Reedsville, spent part of Saturday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. J. F. Stover, of Bellefonte, enjoyed a few days of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Bricker.

Mrs. Harry Ishler and Mrs. John Gingerich entertained a few of their neighbors and visiting relatives at a Fourth of July party.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig with her children William and Katharine, of Altoona, spent part of their vacation with relatives at Boalsburg.

Mrs. M. A. Woods with her daughter Mrs. Edgar Place and children, of Marshall, Missouri, are visiting at the home of Dr. T. O. Glenn, at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hartswick with their bright little daughter Kathrine, of Altoona, spent a week with relatives at State College, Branch and Boalsburg.

Postoffice Inspector L. F. Johnson arrested two men in the Adams Express office at Coalport, Clearfield county, the latter part of June, when they called for a package containing $400 worth of stamps. These men are believed to be the ringleaders of a gang which robbed the postoffice at Winburne, Clearfield county, May 1st, and got away with $800 worth of booty, half of which was in postage stamps of different denominations.

Diphtheria was the cause of the death of Albert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grubb, who died at the home of his grandparents in Bellefonte, Tuesday afternoon, 27th ult. The next day the funeral was held, interment being made in the Union cemetery.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Dear Mr. Smith :

A month's visit in New York City, the greatest city on the western continent, is a relished experience to a country girl like me, even when the temperature is see-sawing at one hundred. The high temperature does not lessen the pace of the business man, or his messengers ; neither the throng on Broadway, nor the whirl of the auto, or electric cars, whether overhead, on the level, or under the busy streets. If New York, that part above ground, were carried into the ocean, there would yet remain a most wonderful city underneath. A magnificent railway and street car system, manufactories, tenements, amusements would remain—New York is two and three-ply everywhere, and everywhere is activity in its most intense form.

You asked for a descriptive letter of this metropolis. Everything here is on such a grand and elaborate scale that adequate description is beyond my ability. It would be an easy task to describe the Centre Hall railroad station, but to give one a conception of the magnitude of the Pennsylvania station in New York City would be a subject fit for an experienced New York World reporter. You will believe this more readily when I say the station covers eight acres, and that the area of the station and subterranean yards is twenty-eight acres. To build this station it was necessary first to remove five hundred houses, including several churches. The dimensions are so great that one cannot appreciate it except by comparison. The general waiting room is the largest in the world, 277 feet by 103 and 153 feet from floor to roof. This is large enough to set the Penns Valley Banking Company's building in the centre and the Lutheran church on top of it, without touching the ceiling, and leave enough space on the floor to permit a careful driver to circle the bank building with a four-horse team hitched to a wagon loaded with hay. That looks a bit big, but guess the actual facts will bear me out.

The building is equipped with every convenience from a hospital to a bootblack's booth. The entrances are grand. One of them leads through an arcade 225 feet long by 45 feet wide, and expands into a loggia, a colonnaded hall. To "step off" the main concourse would make you feel as though you were taking a summer evening's walk out into the country. And then the platforms—four miles of them to permit you to take any of the trains on the twenty-one tracks. The track surface of the station may be compared to two unfolded fans joined together at the open ends, the handle of one extending under the Hudson river and that of the other under the East river.

This is only a hint of the magnitude and grandure of Pennsy's greatest station, which was an enterprise second only to the building of the Panama Canal.

But there are other railroads entering New York besides the Pennsylvania. There is the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Its station house is just in course of construction, and will be completed within two years, and will be the world's greatest railway terminal. The excavations will be forty-five feet deep and cover an area of a trifle over sixty-eight acres. The yards will all be covered, and on the street level business blocks, museums and hotels will be erected. So much for the railroads.

It would require a keg of ink for a fluent writer to tell of all the wonderful things one can see in New York. The White Star Line ship "Olympic" was anchored here, and I made a trip to the Hudson to see it. In order to accommodate this massive vessel one hundred feet were built to the longest pier in New York, making it just 900 feet. The "Olympic" is 882½ feet long. If it were standing on Main street, in Centre Hall, with its bow on the diamond, the stern would extend beyond the United Evangelical church. That's a boat of some dimensions, and then it takes thirty-thousand horse-power to run it.

The Bowery is a sight ! all kinds of people—every nation has its representative there. Dr. Gray, the lecturer, who gave a description of that section of New York, did not overdraw in his word pictures. I did not see the "sinkers" he spoke of, but there was abundance of evidence that many would need them to satisfy their hunger.

"Liberty Enlightening the World," the magnificent gift of the French Republic, the Parks, the great water systems, the sky scrapers, New York's hotels are all wonderful. The public Library is a marvel. It contains a million and a half volumes, pamphlets, manuscripts and prints. You look up the book you want in any of the six thousand catalogues, mark the number on a slip, place it in a pneumatic tube, and—presto, comes your book.

I have seen much of this great city in the short time I have been here. There is misery as well as happiness ; there is the hovel as well as the Fifth Avenue mansions, guarded day and night. I have not been guided into the wicked places, nor do I care to see them, but I have looked to where poverty reigns—horrors !

My friends here have dealt very generously with me and have taken delight in revealing New York to me. They are pleasantly located in a good business section and are enjoying a good trade, but not without hustling for it. The prosperous here, like elsewhere, are not idlers.

Before coming home I want to spend a few days in Old Philadelphia, the city of my birth, and also want to sit on the beach at Atlantic City and be washed by the waves, and—I hear you issuing an order to the waste basket, the only thing a newspaper office could not dispense with and retain its selfrespect.

Yours,
FREDA BAILEY.

79 Bedford St., New York.

I said in a former letter that Washington county people pave their state roads with brick. During several trips up to Washington I had the opportunity to observe the building of a three-mile road in Chartier township. The road bed is first graded, high places dug down, and low places filled up. Concrete curbings are set ten feet apart. Stone of different sizes are then put on and rolled with a heavy roller. A dressing of sand is placed on top and then the brick are laid. Outside of the curbing, two and one-half feet on each side is macadamized, thus making sixteen feet of road bed—ten feet of brick, one foot of curbing, and five feet macadamized, or as they call it here, Flinn road.

It is claimed that the autos destroy the state roads, and as very many of the Washington county farmers own autos, the proposition is up to them to build substantial roads, hence the brick paved roads.

The commissioners of Washington county this month made a bond issue of a half million of dollars, and negotiated for their sale with a Pittsburg firm. What a howl Centre county farmers would raise should our commissioners borrow $500,000 to help build brick roads ! But then our farmers come to town in buggies, and not in automobiles.

Another thing worthy of mention : The farmers here have partly solved the problem of keeping their boys on the farm. The town boys in many places look upon the country lad as a "Greeney," but here the shoe is on the other foot. The country boys get out dad's auto, hie away to town, and spirit away the town girls for a joy ride through the country, while the poor town boys can only look on and say, "Sour grapes."

Many other facts connected with farm life in this part of the state attracted my attention, but as my letter is getting rather long, I will omit them, and if I return safe to old Centre, I will have something to talk about at the meetings of Progress Grange. One thing I shall speak about will be how a farmer pays one thousand dollars a year rent for an eighty-acre farm, keeps from eight to ten head of horses and eighty cows, and coins money ; how many buy car loads of grain to feed their stock, buy no commercial fertilizers, and still enrich their land, and make money ; how the farmers stay on their farms in old age, while the boys lift the load from father's shoulders.

I will close by referring to one thing here, viz, that the brick roads are all the go in this part of Ohio. Outside of the city limits one-half of the road width is paved with red brick.

Cleveland, Ohio. W. A KRISE.

We are having a dry and hot summer here, grains such as wheat and oats drying up. Hay will be scarce and high in price, while corn is poor. If it does not rain soon, we will have no crops at all. Farmers are pasturing their seeded ground in order to keep down the weeds. This year there was a large acreage of grain put in. The county furnished seed and took land in security. As a result the farmers are now in worse shape than if their crops had proved a failure.

People are leaving and going east with the intention of finding work which will engage them through the winter. This will be a great setback to southwest North Dakota and northwest South Dakota. This is a new country, and the Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad runs through it.

Now is the time for those who have money to invest to do so. Land will drop in price and in a few years will boom again. I now have 930 acres and expect to invest in more. It is thirty-six years since I left Georges Valley and went west. On leaving that place I had just enough money to pay my carfare to Illinois. Now all my land is paid for, have money in

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dippery, the last Sunday in June.

St. John's Union Sunday School will hold a festival Saturday evening, 15th instant.

June had a good rain record, the precipitation being 5 53 inches. Ninety-one was the hottest recorded.

A cave has been discovered at Honey Creek, in Mifflin county. Many people have gone through it, and declare the formations very pretty.

Farmers in the vicinity of Millheim are being troubled considerably with the Hessian fly. Many of the wheat fields will hardly be worth cutting.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy, of Philadelphia, is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, of Rebersburg, beginning of July were guests at the respective homes of D. J. Meyer and H. W. Kreamer, the latter being a brother to Mrs. Miller.

William F. Taylor, Jr., wife and children, J. Van Taylor, wife and nephew, and Miss Mable Taylor, all of Tyrone, are the guests of Mrs. J. Max Lantz, a sister, at Spring Mills.

Miss Flora Love spent a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. William Martz, at Tusseyville. She was also a guest at the Presbyterian manse before returning to work in the Watchman office.

P. S. Ritter has sold the Snyder County News, published at Middleburg, to I. C. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has been connected with the Post as solicitor and is an active newspaper man who will no doubt win greater popularity and success for the news.

Mrs. M. Arnold and Mrs. A. S Smitger, of Beaver, neighbors of Mrs. I. V. Musser when she lived in that place, were in Centre Hall for a few days last week, and with Mrs. Musser were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer.

Dr. J. V. Foster is giving special attention to the treatment of eyes, and is having a large number of patients. Before coming to Centre Hall, for a year or more, he spent much of his time in the office of one of United States' most noted eye specialists located in Omaha, Nebraska.

Since the 25th of last month Lewisburg and Montandon have been connected by trolley service. All trains arriving at Montandon are met by the cars which run on a regular schedule. Instead of the overhead wire to convey the current, the simplex surface contact system is used.

Monday of last week Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Alexander, near Old Fort, while running fell over a stick and broke both bones in the left forearm. Dr. J. V. Foster, of Centre Hall, and Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, put the child under an anaesthetic before an effort was made to reduce the fractures.

During the first few days of July quite a number of persons—all relatives—were entertained at the home of William Walker, west of Centre Hall. Among the number were Mrs. John Eisle, son Jasper and daughter Lena, Mrs. John Ramsey and children, Bert and Gertie, of Altoona; Mrs. Tillie Gentch and son Allen, of Philadelphia ; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ramsey and children, of Johnstown ; Miss Helen Kreamer and Blair Walker, of Bellefonte ; Miss Flora Walker, of Centre Hall.

The many Centre county friends of Miss Leah Lucas, daughter of Nelson A. Lucas, formerly of Coleville, this county, who has been residing in Washington since her father's appointment to a position in the pension office by President Cleveland, will be glad to learn that she was one of the winners in the Washington Post's contest, which insures her a two months' trip to Europe, with all expenses paid. This, it is said, will be one of the most extensive newspaper trips ever undertaken.

Mrs. John B. Reed and son William, of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, and daughter Catharine, last week were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreamer. They are now at Rebersburg. Mrs. Reed, before marriage, was Miss Hilbish, daughter of Dr. Hilbish, of Rebersburg. The first eight years of her married life were spent in Philadelphia, and then she and her husband located in the far northwest where they prospered. Two years ago, when Mrs. Reed was on her way east, Mr. Reed became ill, which caused her to return, reaching his bedside several weeks before his death. Before returning to Washington she will visit in Williamsport, Philadelphia and other points.

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ANOMALY OF PROFILES.

How often have we sat directly opposite a comely face in the street car, for instance, admiring its regular, well-formed features, when, with a certain turn of the person's head, the illusion of beauty suddenly vanished, the new view presented revealing contours of nose, chin and mouth disappointing in the extreme, says the Photo Era. The consoling feature, perhaps, is the ear, which, projecting abnormally in so many cases, now assumes an air of repose. Few faces will produce a profile of classic beauty, and even some of these fail to yield flattering full face portraits. This is one reason that one sees more front view portraits than profiles in painting and photography. Incidentally, it may be remarked that many a man would look better with his head presented in profile, if he wore a mustache instead of being smooth-shaven. Not only does it preserve the harmonious proportions designed by nature, but its removal, in obedience to fashion's decree, sometimes result in unpleasant disclosures, such as an abnormally long upper lip or an ill shaped mouth, besides imparting undue prominence to the nose. A possibly humorous phase of this subject is the report that patrons of marriage bureaus in large German cities now insist upon both fullface and profile photographs of their prospective consorts.

Judge Foster's characterization of "joy riding" as "thieving," coupled with his imposition upon the prisoner before him of a sentence of a year in the penitentiary, gives the new law increasing the severity of the penalty for the offense an excellent start, says the New York Post. Such an attitude will not only serve as an emphatic warning to reckless chauffeurs, but will make it difficult for judges who might be inclined to undue leniency to yield to their weakness. It is a commonplace that, in rendering law effective, an ounce of enforcement is worth a pound of additional legislation.

Two British assistant army physicians committed suicide in London and the inquest resulted in the attribution of their self-murder to insanity caused by overwork. It was a sad end, yet precautions to avoid such a melancholy fate may be exaggerated. Everyone who stops to reflect upon the subject probably will be able to recall the names of more than one among the persons of his immediate acquaintance who never will die of overwork.

Save the babies. So many people are getting lynched and killed in automobile and motor cycle races, not to mention the fatalities in aeroplane and warship disasters, that the little ones are sure to be needed.

The charge is that all the microbes not otherwise disposed of, amounting to several billions if not more, attach themselves to the public roller towel. The appearance of the towel, too, strongly corrobrates the charge.

"What are you going to do with your boy in summer?" asks a correspondent. For the correct answer many a parent will have to inquire of the boy.

One hundred guests fled from a Cincinnati hotel fire in their night clothes, which must have been embarrassing to those who travel without night clothes.

New York is going to try vacuum street cleaning. This we submit is infinitely better than taking your streets out into the back yard and beating them.

Some people seem to wait patiently from one June to another for the purpose of making a plea for shirtwaists for postmen and sunbonnets for horses.

Five-sixths of the burlesque houses in New York city are rated in a Russell Sage foundation report as demoralizing. It is apparent, therefore, that the investigators attended the shows.

A school of music has been opened in Bangkok, Siam, and the Bangkokese are said to be bidding for a symphony orchestra. They are highly musical.

There is a Chicago woman who wants to get rid of a husband whom she won on a bet. The moral is: Never bet.

A new gun for the battleship Texas will hit the enemy 12 miles away, provided the enemy will be accommodating enough not to dodge.

The death of a Chicago man is attributed to the fact that he wore tight shoes. Yet Chicago women thrive and grow fat on such a form of torture.

PERJURY IN THE LORIMER CASE

Intimation That Prosecution May Follow.

LORIMER PUT UP TO TAFT.

Edward Hines, the Chicago Lumberman, Alleged to Have Collected the $100,000 Sush Fund, on the Stand.

Washington. — Intimation that prosecution of certain witnesses for perjury would grow out of the Senate investigation of the election of Senator Lorimer was forthcoming Thursday during the examination of Edward Hines, the Chicago millionaire lumber man, whose name is connected with the alleged $100,000 fund collected to elect Mr. Lorimer. Mr. Hines flatly contradicted many statements of previous witnesses, and the situation aroused Senator Kenyon, of Iowa.

"Now there ought to be some prosecutions for perjury right here," he exclaimed. He did not indicate whom he would have indicted, but his remark created a profound impression.

Mr. Hines' first testimony that attracted deep interest was his detailed account of how he said President Taft, former Senator Aldrich and Senator Penrose had him exert his influence to have Mr. Lorimer elected to the Senate.

Mr. Hines then detailed in its entirety the testimony of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, regarding the conversation the two men had at the Union League Club, in Chicago, shortly after Mr. Lorimer's election. Mr. Funk had testified that Mr. Hines asked him on that occasion for a $10,000 contribution to a $100,000 Lorimer campaign fund. Mr. Hines testified that Mr. Funk asked for an introduction to the new senator, and for the privilege of contributing to his election expenses.

Mr. Hines added that when he mentioned the proposed introduction Mr. Lorimer objected, because he regarded Mr. Funk as one of his active enemies. When the Senator explained to Mr. Hines that he had no election expenses to defray, Mr. Hines said he decided not to mention Mr. Funk's offer.

Subsequently, he said, Mr. Funk expressed disappointment over the outcome of his conversation with Mr. Hines, but continued very cordial, even asking Mr. Hines to get him a seat in the Senate gallery here last 4th of March, and to introduce Mrs. Funk to Mrs. Hines on one occasion last spring.

Mr. Hines also contradicted in toto the testimony given by Wirt H. Cook, of Duluth, Minn.

During the day Mr. Hines put into the record copies of all the telegrams which had been sent to him by Senator Lorimer since the latter's election, with the exception of one, which he declared he never received. He told the committee that all his personal checks and those of the companies with which he was connected were open to its inspection.

It was announced at the White House that the President would not discuss Mr. Hines' reiterated statement that the Chief Executive expressed any preference for Mr. Lorimer for senator.

BANKER MUST SERVE TERM

Morse Loses Another Fight for Release From Jail.

Atlanta, Ga.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a term in the Federal prison here for violating the national banking laws, failed in his effort to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Without passing upon the validity of that portion of Morse's sentence of 15 years beyond 10 years, District Judge Newman denied the petition for a writ declaring that ten years of the sentence unquestionably was good, and as Morse had not served out that time the court had no right now to enter further in the matter.

Morse's attorneys filed notice of an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the fifth circuit.

Judge Newman said that he had no doubt of the legality of Morse's confinement in the Atlanta prison, although it had been erected for "hard labor" convicts. He said Morse might be able to obtain a transfer to another prison by application to the attorney general, but he believed conditions here were probably as good, at least, as would be found in a prison elsewhere.

Moros Kill Four Americans.

Manila.—Four Americans have been murdered by Moros in Mindanao, one of the largest of the Philippine Islands. Prospectors named Oyler and Vexesboses were murdered near Camp Overton. A plantation owner named McGill was killed by robbers at Pantar. Private Michaelis, of the Twenty-first Infantry, was killed at Parang. He was stabbed seven times in sight of his comrades.

CHICAGO GETS A POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

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CUNNINGHAM COAL CLAIMS

Famous Coal Lands Case Decided Illegal--Millions Involved.

Washington.—The famous Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, through which it has been alleged that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had planned to extend their vast interests in Alaska and to control one of the most valuable coal fields in the world, were finally disallowed by the Department of the Interior.

Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, having approved the department's decision, as handed down by Fred Dennett, commissioner of the Land Office, the last door is believed to have been closed to the Cunningham claimants. Their attorneys have threatened an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, but such an appeal can be based only on some point of law involved and not on the findings of fact as announced by the department.

The Cunningham claims have been in the public eye constantly for more than two years. They brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation by Congress and the dismissal from the public service of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, Louis R. Galvin, a chief of field division in the land office, and

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several minor officials. Both Messrs. Pinchot and Glavis were dismissed for insubordination incident to their attacks on former Secretary Ballinger, whom they claimed was favorably disposed toward the claims.

In announcing the decision of the department, Secretary Fisher, who succeeded Mr. Ballinger in March last, declared that new coal land laws are needed in Alaska if that territory is to be developed properly. In a statement the Secretary said:

"This is a final decision of the Cunningham claims so far as the Department of the Interior is concerned. Any further proceedings will be merely formal for the purpose of perfecting the record in case the claimants think there are questions of law which they desire to present to the courts. It is my understanding that it is conceded that the findings upon the facts by the department are conclusive.

"It is the intention of the department to proceed at once to a final determination of all the remaining Alaskan coal claims so far as this can properly be done, denying those that should be denied and granting those that should be granted as rapidly as possible."

Aeroplane for Every Post.

Washington.—Every army post in the country will be supplied with an aeroplane, which will be shipped as soon as completed. Men from the new army training school at College Park, Md., will be detailed to operate there.

Treaty Agreed Upon.

Washington.—After a conference between President Taft and Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, announcement was made at the White House that the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was practically complete and with the exception of a few comparatively unimportant details the terms of the treaty had been agreed upon.

WIRE TRUST NOW ON THE GRIDIRON

Two Subsidiaries of Steel Corporation Indicted.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Thirty-Five Companies, Forming Seven Pooling Associations, Indicted on Charges Preferred by Federal Government.

New York. — Eighty-four wire manufacturers, representing 35 companies, were indicted here by the Federal grand jury on the ground that they had offended against the Sherman Anti-Trust Law in having formed nine pooling associations which were alleged to have acted in restraint of trade. The American Steel and Wire Company, one of the largest subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, was declared to have been represented in seven of the pooling associations and its president, William P. Palmer, was indicted seven times. The name of John A. Roebling's Sons Company appears in eight indictments. On the list also are the General Electric Company, the National Conduit and Cable Company, the Standard Underground Cable Company, the American Horse Shoe Company and the Hazard Manufacturing Company.

In the list of defendants appear the names of Erskine Hewitt, son of Abram S. Hewitt and secretary of the embassy sent to London for Queen Victoria's jubilee; Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, who gets in because he is president of the Habirshaw Wire Company; Charles F. Brooker, vice-president of the Ansonia Brass and Copper Company and Republican national committeeman from Connecticut; Carl and Ferdinand Roebling; Edward S. Perot, who is president of the National Conduit and Cable Company; Frank J. Gould, on the score of his being president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works; LeBaron C Colt, of Rhode Island, and E. E. Jackson, Jr., a lawyer of this city. Mr. Jackson was indicted nine times on the ground that he was supervisor of all nine pools. Ferdinand Roebling was named eight times and Joseph W. Marsh, president of the Standard Underground Cable Company, was indicted six times. Salesmen and minor officers of the various companies were indicted many times also.

The indictments cover the whole field of the wire industry, including electrical cables, steel and copper wire, wire nails and horseshoes. The government alleges that the nine associations controlled from 70 to 95 per cent. of the business in their respective departments.

Cold Storage Eggs Hatch.

Springfield, Mass.—A West Springfield man placed a plump hen on a setting of a dozen cold storage eggs. The twenty-first day, eight chicks hatched out. There are six varieties of fowl, a circumstance which the proud mother hen affects not to notice.

Admiral Togo to Arrive August 4.

Washington.—Admiral Togo, the Navy Department announced, will arrive in New York on the Lusitania August 4. He will spend 17 days in this country, and will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Drowned in a Barrel.

Fairmont, W. Va.—Mrs. A. F. Radtka, of Barnesville, a suburb of this city, aged 63 years, took her life by drowning herself in a barrel of rainwater at the home of her son-in-law, C. W. Yates, with whom she resided. She left the house but a short time before her lifeless body was found.

Mrs. Radtka's mind became unbalanced from brooding over the injuries sustained by her son, Edward, in a fall of coal in a mine of the Consolidation Coal Company.

COMMISSION PLAN GOVERNMENT OFF

Snowed Under in New Jersey By the Voters.

"LET TRENTON TRY IT FIRST"

Adoption Opposed By Democratic and Republican Organizations and All Office Holders.

Hoboken, N. J.—Hoboken decided by a large majority of votes Tuesday that it does not want commission government.

The total vote polled, wth one district of 200 votes missing, was 7,622, of which commission government received 2,766, giving its opponents a majority of 2,090. Under the Walsh act it was necessary for the commission government advocates to poll 2,835, or 30 per cent. of the total vote cast for members of election last fall, which they failed to do.

The campaign for the adoption of the Walsh act was a vigorous one. For a week mass-meetings were held every night, and one of them was addressed by Governor Wilson. The commission government advocates also circulated much literature throughout the city.

The adoption of the act was opposed by the Democratic and Republican organizations, the Police and Fire Departments and every office-holder in the city. To many it looked ludicrous to see the two heretofore bitterly antagonistic organizations working together hand-in-hand for a common cause.

The opponents to the commission form of government did not hold any meetings or circulate any literature, but early in the game they began a still hunt which, as the result shows, proved very effective.

600 Short at Brunswick

New Brunswick, N. J.—By a vote of 2 to 1 commission government was defeated here at the special election, the total vote being 2,520 against, 1,245 for, the majority against being 1,245.

Even though the majority had been for it, there were not enough votes cast to bring the vote for it up to the required 30 per cent. under the Walsh act. Last year the registry was 6,000, and 1,800 votes were necessary to be polled for commission government to carry it. The vote polled fell nearly 600 short of that figure.

Not a single one of the six wards in the city gave a majority for it.

Many said, "Let Trenton try it first," while others said the election had been called too soon and they had not had an opportunity to become acquainted with the subject sufficiently to vote intelligently thereon.

REAPPORTIONMENT PASSED

Bill Adopted by Senate Without Amendment.

Washington.—The Senate Committee on Census agreed to report the Congressional Reapportionment Bill without amendment providing for 433 representatives, notwithstanding practically all the committee members had expressed themselves as opposed to the increased representation.

The bill provides for 42 representatives over the present number and was framed so as to prevent a decrease of the membership from any state. Three of the 10 members present, Senators La Follette, Du-Pont and McLean, voted in the negative, but while expressing disapproval of the increase the other seven decided to allow the House to have its way in the matter so peculiarly pertaining to its own affairs. The report will be withheld for a week to give Mr. La Follette time to prepare a minority report, which will be presented by Senator Bailey.

SOLDIERS KILLED BY BOMB

Explodes While Troops Are Listening to Band.

Mexico City.—Seventy-two Maderist soldiers were killed in the town of Jonacatepec, State of Morelos, on Monday by the explosion of a mine planted by federals before the evacuation of the place, according to dispatches received here.

The dead belonged to General Zapata's band. They had been mustered out and were on their way home. They had stopped in the plaza to listen to the band, when the explosion took place. The remainder of the Maderist detachment, 1,000 in number, have seized the town and are making an investigation.

FIRE CHIEF KILLED

Disappears During Explosion in Oil Plant Afire.

Portland, Ore. — Chief David Campbell, of the Portland fire department, was instantly killed and three firemen received serious injuries in a blaze at the plant of the oil company on the East Side.

Campbell had led a small squad of firemen into the blazing warehouse, when a heavy explosion occurred.

SPURNS CARNEGIE'S GOLD

Pastor Will Not Desert Principles for Pension.--Social Evils.

Philadelphia.—"No rich man has the right to ask us to desert our principles for the sake of an old-age pension," declared the Rev. Mr. E. M. Poteat, president of Furman University, at Greenville, S. C., at the session of the Baptist World Alliance. The vast audience applauded the sentiment expressed. The Rev. Mr. Poteat said his criticism was directed against Andrew Carnegie, because of the provisions attached to the retired ironmaster's teachers' pension fund, excluding from participation in the fund colleges which impose any theological test.

"I deny the right of Mr. Carnegie to impugn the competence in the field of education of my colleague or of any other sectarian institution," the clergyman said. "I know Mr. Carnegie personally, and he had contributed $44,000 to our college, but I deny his right to make such provisions as he attached to the old-age pension fund."

A world-wide campaign against social evils, in which other demoninations will be asked to join, was launched at the meeting.

A special committee on social progress will be named by President MacArthur, of the Baptist Alliance, and other denominations will be asked to name similar bodies to confer and get such concentrated action as will stamp out the many social evils of the world. The resolution was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Batten, of Des Moines, Ia., head of the Social Service Commission of the Northern Baptist Convention. This resolution called for the appointment of a committee of 15 to memorialize other religious bodies of the world to name similar committees, which shall confer and try to secure such concerted action as shall destroy these evils and make the impact of Christiandom upon the nations more helpful.

FARMER WHIPPED BY OWL

Victim of Bird's Attack Not Expected to Live.

Washington. — Philip Cruzan, a wealthy farmer, is at his home, 15 miles west of here, with practically no hope for his recovery, as the result of his encounter with a monster hoot owl.

Cruzan, while walking through his yard, was struck in the face by the owl, which, apparently, in its blind flight, had unintentionally collided with the man.

The bird, infuriated, fastened its talons in Cruzan's face and began a vicious attack. Again and again the heavy beak penetrated the man's eyes and Cruzan's efforts to beat off the bird were in vain. Finally, Cruzan fell unconscious, the bird still pecking and clawing at his face.

Senator Lea in Hospital.

Washington.—Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, weak from the transfusion of blood in an effort to save his wife's life, has returned to the hospital to remain a few days recuperating. He overtaxed his strength in resuming his duties with the Lorimer investigating committee and physicians ordered him to bed. Mrs. Lea also is said to have suffered a setback.

Ship Subsidy Bill Again.

Washington. — Representative Humphrey, of Washington, has reintroduced his bill looking to the promotion of the American merchant marine in foreign trade. It provides a subsidy plan for fast modern ships to carry the mails, increases the tonnage taxes on foreign vessels and provides for free ships for foreign trade.

Killed in First Aero Trip.

Chalons Sur Marne, France.—Lieutenant Trochon was fatally injured while making his first trip as pilot of a biplane. The machine plunged to the earth almost immediately after rising, and the Lieutenant was taken from the wreckage terribly injured. He was taken to a hospital where he died soon afterward.

Seven-Story Leap to Death.

San Francisco.—Miss Florence R. Cushing, of Boston, who just arrived here from Honolulu, jumped from the seventh story of a hotel and was instantly killed. A note found in her bedroom said troubles had made her desperate and asked that her brother, C. E. Cushing, of Needham, Mass., be notified.

His Care Betrays Him

New York.—Because he refused to permit his finger prints to be taken, the record of Mike Ferguson, who wanted to enlist, was investigated and he is now held as a suspect in a train holdup in Kansas last March.

Killed by a Pitched Ball.

Bridgeport, Conn.—John H. King, 17 years old, lies dead as a result of being hit on the temple by a pitched ball during a game Sunday in which he was taking part. He dropped unconscious when hit and died several hours afterward without regaining his senses.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain districts of Spain and Italy.

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats in the national capital when a messenger brings a note directing him to come to the embassy at once. Here a beautiful young woman asks that she be given a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot of the Latin races against the English speaking races is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. In a conservatory his attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, soon disappears. A revolver shot is heard and Campbell and Grimm hasten down the hall to find that Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation has been shot. A woman did it, and Grimm is assured it was Miss Thorne. He visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair and there arrests a man named Pietro Petrozinni.

CHAPTER VII.

The Signal.

"And the original question remains unanswered," remarked Mr. Campbell.

"The original question?" repeated Mr. Grimm.

"Where is Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, the secret envoy?" his chief reminded him.

"I wonder!" mused the young man. "If the Latin compact is signed in the United States—?"

"The Latin compact will not be signed in the United States," Mr. Grimm interrupted. And then, after a moment: "Have we received any further reports on Miss Thorne? I mean reports from our foreign agents?"

The chief shook his head.

"Inevitably, by some act or word, she will lead us to the prince," declared Mr. Grimm, "and the moment he is known to us everything becomes plain sailing. We know she is a secret agent—I expected a denial, but she was quite frank about it. And I had no intention whatever of placing her under arrest. I knew some one was in the adjoining room because of a slight noise in there, and I knew she knew it. She raised her voice a little, obviously for the benefit of whoever was there. From that point everything I said and did was to compel that person, whoever it was, to show himself."

His chief nodded, understandingly. Mr. Grimm was silent for a little, then went on:

"The last possibility in my mind at that moment," he confessed, "was that the person in there was the man who shot Senor Alvarez. Frankly I had half an idea that—that it might be the prince in person." Suddenly his mood changed: "And now our lady of mystery may come and go as she likes because I know, even if a dozen of our men have ransacked Washington in vain for the prince, she will inevitably lead us to him. And that reminds me: I should like to borrow Blair, and Hastings, and Johnson. Please plant them so they may keep constant watch on Miss Thorne. Let them report to you, and, wherever I am, I will reach you over the 'phone."

"By the way, what was in that sealed packet that was taken from Senor Alvarez?" Campbell inquired curiously.

"It had something to do with some railroad franchises," responded Mr. Grimm as he rose. "I sealed it again and returned it to the senor. Evidently it was not what Signor Petrozinni expected to find—in fact, he admitted it wasn't what he was looking for."

For a little while the two men gazed thoughtfully, each into the eyes of the other, then Mr. Grimm entered his private office where he sat for an hour with his immaculate boots on his desk, thinking. A world-war—he had been thrust forward by his government to prevent it—subtle blue-gray eyes—his Highness, Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi—a haunting smile and scarlet lips.

At about the moment he rose to go out, Miss Thorne, closely veiled, left the Venezuelan legation and walked rapidly down the street to a corner, where, without a word, she entered a waiting automobile. The wheels spun and the car leaped forward. For a mile or more it wound aimlessly in and out, occasionally bisecting its own path; finally Miss Thorne leaned forward and touched the chauffeur on the arm.

"Now!" she said.

The car straightened out into a street of stately residences and scuttled along until the placid bosom of the Potomac came into view; besides that for a few minutes, then over the bridge to the Virginia side, in the dilapidated little city of Alexandria. The car did not slacken its speed, but wound in and out through dingy streets, past tumble-down negro huts, for half an hour before it came to a standstill in front of an old brick mansion.

"This is number ninety-seven," the chauffeur announced.

Miss Thorne entered the house with a key and was gone for ten minutes, perhaps. She was readjusting her veil when she came out and stepped into the car silently. Again it moved forward, on to the end of the dingy street, and finally into the open country. Three, four, five miles, perhaps, out the old Baltimore Road, and again the car stopped, this time in front of an ancient colonial farm-house.

Outwardly the place seemed to be deserted. The blinds, battered and stripped of paint by wind and rain, were all closed, and one corner of the small veranda had crumbled away from age and neglect. A narrow path, strewn with pine needles, led tortuously up to the door. In the rear of the house, rising from an old barn, a thin pole with a cup-like attachments at the apex, thrust its point into the open above the dense, odorous pines. It appeared to be a wireless mast. Miss Thorne passed around the house, and entered the barn.

A man came forward and kissed her—a thin, little man of indeterminate age—drying his hands on a piece of cotton waste. His face was pale with the pallor of one who knows little outdoor life, his eyes deep-set and a-glitter with some feverish inward fire, and the thin lips were pressed together in a sharp line. Behind him was a long bench on which were scattered tools of various sorts, fantastically shaped chemical apparatus, two or three electric batteries of odd sizes, and ranged along one end of it, in a row, were a score or more metal spheroids, a shade larger than a one-pound shell. From somewhere in the rear came the clatter of a small gasoline engine, and still farther away was an electric dynamo.

"Is the test arranged, Rosa?" the little man queried eagerly in Italian.

"The date is not fixed yet," she replied in the same language. "It will be, I hope, within the next two weeks. And then—"

"Fame and fortune for both of us," he interrupted with quick enthusiasm. "Ah, Rosa, I have worked and waited so long for this, and now it will come, and with it the dominion of the world again by our country. How will I know when the data is fixed? It would not be well to write me here."

My lady of mystery stroked the slender, nervous hand caressingly, and a great affection shone in the blue-gray eyes.

"At eight o'clock on the night of the test," she explained, still speaking Italian, "a single light will appear at the apex of the capitol dome in Washington. That is the signal agreed upon; it can be seen by all in the city, and is visible here from the window of your bedroom."

"With That We Control the World," Exclaimed the Man, Triumphantly.

"Yes, yes," he exclaimed. The feverish glitter in his eyes deepened.

"If there is a fog, of course you will not attempt the test," she went on.

"No, not in a fog," he put in quickly. "It must be clear."

"And if it is clear you can see the light in the dome without difficulty."

"And all your plans are working out well?"

"Yes. And yours?"

"I don't think there is any question but that both England and the United States will buy. Do you know what it means? Do you know what it means?" He was silent a moment, his hands working nervously. Then, with an effort: "And his Highness?"

"His Highness is safe." The subtle eyes grew misty, thoughtful for a moment, then cleared again. "He is safe," she repeated.

"Mexico and Venezuela were—?" he began.

"We don't know, yet, what they will do. The Venezuelan answer is locked in the safe at the legation; I will know what it is within forty-eight hours." She was silent a little. "Our difficulty now, our greatest difficulty, is the hostility of the French ambassador to the compact. His government has not yet notified him of the presence of Prince d'Abruzzi; he does not believe in the feasibility of the plan, and we have to—to proceed to extremes to prevent him working against us."

"But they must see the incalculable advantages to follow upon such a compact, with the vast power that will be given to them over the whole earth by this." He indicated the long, littered work-table. "They must see it."

"They will see it, Luigi," said Miss Thorne gently. "And now, how are you? Are you well? Are you comfortable? It's such a dreary old place here."

"I suppose so," he replied, and he met the solicitous blue-gray eyes for an instant. "Yes, I am quite comfortable," he added. "I have no time to be otherwise with all the work I must do. It will mean so much!"

They were both silent for a time. Finally Miss Thorne walked over to the long table and curiously lifted one of the spheriods. It was a sinister looking thing, nickeled, glittering. At one end of it was a delicate, vibratory apparatus, not unlike the transmitter of a telephone, and the other end was threaded, as if the spheroid was made as an attachment to some other device.

"With that we control the world!" exclaimed the man triumphantly. "And it's mine, Rosa, mine!"

"It's wonderful!" she mused softly "Wonderful! And now I must go. I may not see you again until after the test, because I shall be watched and followed wherever I go. If I get an opportunity I shall reach you by telephone, but not even that unless it is necessary. There is always danger, always danger!" she repeated thoughtfully. She was thinking of Mr. Grimm.

"I understand," said the man simply.

"And look out for the signal—the light in the apex of the capitol dome," she went on. "I understand the night must be perfectly clear; and you understand that the test is to be made promptly at three o'clock by your chronometer?"

"At three o'clock," he repeated.

For a moment they stood with their arms around each other, then tenderly his visitor kissed him, and went out. He remained looking after her vacantly until the chug-chug of her automobile, as it moved off down the road, was lost in the distance, then turned again to the long work-table.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miss Thorne and Not Miss Thorne.

From a pleasant, wide-open bay-window of her apartments on the second floor, Miss Thorne looked out upon the avenue with inscrutable eyes. Behind the closely drawn shutters of another bay-window, farther down the avenue, on the corner, she knew a man named Hastings was hiding; she knew that for an hour or more he had been watching her as she wrote. In the other direction, in a house near the corner, another man named Blair was similarly ensconced, and he, too, had been watching as she wrote. There should be a third man, Johnson. Miss Thorne curiously studied the face of each passer-by, seeking therein something to remember.

She sat at the little mahogany desk and a note with the ink yet wet upon it lay face up before her. It was addressed to Signor Pietro Petrozinni in the district prison, and read:

"My Dear Friend:

"I have been waiting to write you with the hope that I could report Senor Alvarez out of danger, but his condition, I regret to say, remains unchanged. Shall I send an attorney to you? Would you like a book of any kind? Or some delicacy sent in from a restaurant? Can I be of any service to you in any way? If I can please drop me a line.

"Sincerely,

"ISABEL THORNE."

At last she rose and standing in the window read the note over, folded it, placed it in an envelope and sealed it. A maid came in answer to her ring, and there at the window, under the watchful eyes of Blair and Hastings—and, perhaps, Johnson—she handed the note to the maid with instructions to mail it immediately. Two minutes later she saw the maid go out along the avenue to a post-box on the corner.

Then she drew back into the shadow of the room, slipped on a dark-colored wrap, and, standing away from the window, safe beyond the reach of prying eyes, waited patiently for the postman. He appeared about five o'clock and simultaneously another man turned the corner near the post-box and spoke to him. Then, together, they disappeared from view around the corner.

"So that's Johnson, is it?" mused Miss Thorne, and she smiled a little. "Mr. Grimm certainly pays me the compliment of having me carefully watched."

A few minutes later she dropped into the seat at the desk again. The dark wrap had been thrown aside and Hastings and Blair from their hiding places could see her distinctly. After a while they saw her rise quickly, as an automobile turned into the avenue, and lean toward the window eagerly looking out. The car came to a stand still in front of the legation, and Mr. Cadwallader, an under-secretary of the British embassy, who was alone in the car, raised his cap. She nodded and smiled, then disappeared in the shadows of the room again.

Mr. Cadwallader went to the door, spoke to the servant there, then returned and busied himself about the car. Hastings and Blair watched intently both the door and the window for a long time; finally a closely veiled and muffled figure appeared at the bay-window, and waved a gloved hand at Mr. Cadwallader, who again lifted his cap. A minute later the veiled woman came out of the front door, shook hands with Mr. Cadwallader, and got in the car. He also climbed in, and the car moved slowly away.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Economy in Smoke Prevention.

After remarking that there can be no hope of the general adoption of means to prevent the fouling of the air of great cities with factory smoke unless it can be demonstrated that the adoption of such means will result in the saving of money to the makers of the smoke, Prof. J. A. Switzer of the University of Tennessee records the result of experiments which he has made with smoke consumers based on the principle of injecting, with steam jets, fresh air into the furnaces whenever fresh fuel is put upon the fires. He finds that the claim that such apparatus increases the efficiency of the boilers by increasing the evaporation of the water is well founded, and that there is a real economy in their use.—Youth's Companion.

THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVAXIA

Sunbury. — A representative body of the State Grange met here and instituted what promises to be the most important action ever undertaken by the grange. They formed an organization, which will be known as the United Stores Association, the object of which is, by co-operation on the part of the farmers, to place the products of the farm first-handed to the consumer. The plan is for the association to receive the farm products of its members and distribute them to the association stores in the large centers of population. Auto trucks will be carried and the association will be operated on the percent. system.

The main object of the association is to lower the cost of farm products for the benefit of both farmer and consumer by dispensing with middlemen, who, it is asserted, receive the greatest profit of all concerned, and who, the grange declares, are largely responsible for the high cost of living. The meeting was presided over by William T. Creasy, of Bloomsburg, master of the State Grange. Other delegates were Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, past master; E. B. Dorsett, Mansfield, State lecturer; William Armstrong, Alderson; I. Frank Chalmers, Toughkenamon; C. H. Dildine, Orangeville, members of the Executive Committee; A. Nevin Detrick, editor of the "Grange News;" J. T. Allman, Thompsontown; George T. Powell, Ghent, N. Y., president of the Agricultural Exports Association, and Rolland Onsfrory, New York, who evolved the idea of co-operation in the farm world.

Reading. — Attorneys for Mrs. Martha Dennis, brought a civil suit against George Blank to recover $10,000 damages for shooting Mrs. Dennis in the leg on March 16 last, the effect of which was the amputation of the limb in a Lancaster hospital. Blank and the husband of the woman had a quarrel when it is alleged Blank fired a shotgun at Dennis which missed him, but the shot penetrated his wife's knee.

Bellefonte.—Mrs. Charles B. Mallory, of Braddock, was electrocuted by touching a live electric light wire while visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Smith, at State College. A hard storm put out the lights in the house and Mrs. Mallory went into the cellar to investigate and accidentally touched the wire where it was not properly insulated.

Reading.—While plowing potatoes on his farm at the foot of the Blue Mountain near Bethel, this county, Henry Steinbach unearthed the grave of an Indian brave. He found five spear heads, a celt or chisel, 7½ inches long, arrow heads and an axe all of which are in a good state of preservation.

Lancaster.—Rhesa Sweigart, of Reamstown, has confessed that he set fire to the Hoover barn, near Hahnstown. Sweigart was examined by Dr. J. F. Mentzer, of Ephrata, and Dr. E. R. Miller, of Stevens. They declared that he is of unsound mind, and Justice of the Peace Shimp committed him to the county insane asylum.

Norristown—Angelo Poletto, employed by the Norristown Water Company, in laboring around the company's reservoir, was killed by lightning. When a heavy rainstorm came up he took refuge under a tree and the tree was struck by lightning.

Reading—S. V. Eisenhauer, Meckville, this county, has been appointed health officer of Bethel and Tulpehocken Townships by State Health Commissioner S. G. Dixon, to succeed G. E. Schlassman, resigned.

Bethlehem.—Perhaps the youngest person ever admitted to St. Luke's Hospital in South Bethlehem, is the 5-day-old daughter of John Schaffer, of Allentown. The infant is suffering from a broken arm and leg.

York.—Rev. Dr. J. F. Mesick, a retired Presbyterian minister, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday here. He was born in Albany, N. Y. He fought with Harriet Beecher Stowe for the freedom of the colored race.

Hazleton. — Joseph Marone, 17 years old, with John Spalone, 18 years old, both of Hazleton, were seized with cramps while swimming at Stockton and drowned.

York.—Earl Schaffer, Bonair, this county, in attempting to shoot a groundhog on his father's place, shot himself in the foot.

Gettysburg.—While doing some work near the battlefield, two men came upon the bones of a dead man, supposedly a soldier, near which were a lot of bullets, two Vermont plates, a belt and cartridge box. The skull was missing, but all the other bones were found.

Stroudsburg.—Theodore Lehman, a Lackawanna section man, was killed at the East Stroudsburg station. His head was caught between cars and crushed.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on Septmber 30

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM.

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Gerebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that I. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Springtownship.

Formerly of Benner township.

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911

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THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1911.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Services in Moyers Grove, at Colyer, by Miss Minnie Kline, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at 7:45.

LOCALS.

Miss May Rhone is home for a short vacation.

Miss Jodie Rearick was fortunate in being selected to teach a school near her home in Williamsburg.

Dr. Norton and family, of New York, and the Misses Beal, of Philadelphia, are among the guests at the Centre Hall hotel.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn of Boalsburg, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Cloyd Huyett, of Altoona, on Monday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knarr, in Centre Hall.

T. L. Dutrow and family, of Altoona, were entertained by the former's brother, Clyde E. Dutrow, east Centre Hall, last week. Mr. Dutr is an engineer on the Pennsy.

J. W. Templeton, of Altoona, spending a week with his cousi Ralph and Paul Horner, who are making their summer headquarters with their grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Horner, in Centre Hall.

The interior of the residence of H. G. Strohmeier, the granite dealer. has been extensively remodeled. An open stairway has been built and other changes for convenienc and appearance made. The remodeling necessitated repainting, which was also done.

Improvements on East Church street are continuing, the last to begin to improve his property being J. H. Lambert, who will build an addition to his house and also erect a large porch. When completed the dwelling house will be materially enlarged and decidedly improved in general appearance.

Rev. S. A. Snyder announces a special sermon to the boys and girls, on Sunday evening. If the weather is fair, the services will be held on the lawn in front of the church. Music will be furnished by the boys and and girls. Chairs will be arranged for the accommodation of all. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The New Idea manure spreader is an ideal implement. Two horses can handle it. It spreads evenly; runs light; always ready for business. The machine is just heavy enough to do the work. It is the lightest manure spreader made, but because of its proper construction it stands up to the work better than those overburdened with weight—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

J. G. Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills, a soldier of the civil war, answered the last roll call on the 2nd instance, after a long illness of heart trouble. He was past seventy-two years of age, and is survived by a widow and one daughter, Estella, and two sons, J. B. and Prof. M. E. Heberling, also four brothers and three sisters. He was a charter member of No. 276 I. O. O. F., also of Post No. 272. He served over four years in the war and for a time was a prisoner in Libby. Mr. Heberling was an elder in the Lutheran church and served for eleven years as postmaster at Pine Grove Mills.

Aaronsburg.

Caroline Knarr, of Penn Hall, spent Monday at the home of A. S. Stover.

Thomas Hull has gone to State College where he has been employed.

Harry Miller and family, of Johnstown, visited his sister Mrs. Donat, at the Reformed parsonage.

Fred Limbert and family, of Altoona, visited the former's mother for a week.

David Summers, of Altoona, was the guest of his aged mother, who is an invalid.

Mrs. Miriam Coldren, of Centre Hall, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Burd.

Mrs. Emma Jordan Hess, of Butler, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Deshler.

Miss Lizzie Yarger returned home from a six weeks visit with friends living in the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eisenhaur, of Bellefonte, visited in this place a few day last week.

John Winkleblech visited at the home of his uncle John Detwiler, near Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philips attended the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Philips, at Freeburg.

Mrs. Lenker and daughter are visiting friends living in Bellefonte and Lemont.

Paul Stover and Leroy Mensch spent sometime with friends living in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, M. D., and Harrisburg.

Wilmer Stover and daughter Mary, Ruth and Henry Crouse, Earn, Clyde, and Lloyd Stover and James Holiway spent some time in Lock Haven.

Harvey Charles, of Hartleton, and his daughter Mrs. Cland Feidler and children, of Feidler, were guests of Mrs. Ettie Weaver on Monday.

Miss Ardrenna Harman who was employed at Juniata the past five months has come home to spend her vacation.

Rev. Newcomer and family, of Baltimore, and Miss Helen Bowman spent part of their vacation at the Lutheran parsonage as guests of Rev. Geesey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of New York City, were the welcome guests of their mother, Mrs. Mayes. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left for their home in their automobile on Tuesday.

The Sabbath.

The people of nearly all nations have a special regard for one day in each week. Christians observe Sunday; the Greeks, Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptian, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; and the Jews, Saturday. Thus every day in the week is a Sabbath in some country, and it would be well for all to remember that "it is right to do good on the Sabbath-day.

The Fourth.

Penns Valley celebrated the Fourth at Spring Mills, and had a joyful time. The occasion was an anniversary celebration of the local order of Odd Fellows, and a festival in the evening by the Rebekahs. Addresses were made by Capt. H. S. Taylor and Dr. S. E. Gobble. The gathering was a success in every way, and demonstrates that Spring Mills can do things.

Struck by Lightning.

The Lutheran church spire at Madisonburg was struck by lightning during a thunder storm on July 4th. The spire was damaged to some extent, but the main edifice was not injured. About ten years ago the spire was struck by lightning and about the same amount of damages was done at that time.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel I. Shank, Bellefonte
Sarah L. Baylets, Bellefonte
Jonathan B. Cowpher, Port Matilda
Hanna Spotts, Port Matilda
Ira Auman, Coburn
Mamie J. Vonada, Spring Mills
Harry A. Corman, Zion
Sadie E. Lutz, Bellefonte
Gaylor W. Rightnour, Ax Mann
Anna Johnston, Milesburg
George A. Smith, Port Matilda
Jessie Stiver, Port Matilda
Edwin F. Wolf, Bellewood
M. Rebecca Spangler, Tusseyville
Samuel A. Butler, Howard
Elsie A. McCartney, Clarence
George P. Vetter, Pittsburg
Gertrude Scanlon, Ax Mann
Harry Peters, Philipsburg
Madie Habershon, Osceola
Wm. M. Young, Filmore
Hettie E. Lanfer, Benore
Jewitt S. Brooks, Pleasant Gap
Mary E. Burris, Ax Mann

Reporter Register.

W. S. Martz, Tusseyville
Esther Brown, Boalsburg
Mrs. Elmer Houtz, Boalsburg
Mrs. Annie Dunlap, Spring Mills
Kenneth Baldwin, State College
Nellie Smith, Centre Hall
S. C. Diman, Williamsport
Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Fisher and son Joseph, Sunbury
Mary A. Reed, Tacoma, Washington
Mrs. S. H. Heckman, Johnstown
Mrs. G F. Norton, New York City
Marjorie and Evelyn Norton, New York City
Sumner Hosterman and family, Lancaster
Mrs. J. H. Runkle, Centre Hall
C. A. Weaver, Penn's Furnace
Tom Miller, Bertwin Henry, Walter Crummey, J. A Shatzer, W. Kitting, E. Schliffka, Ralph Hetrick, Walter Bowers, Lewistown
Hurbert Readdy, Yeagertown
Mr. Bryers, Princetown
Kathrine Heckman, Johnstown
Mrs. I. V. Musser, Mifflinburg
Mrs. M. Arnold and Mrs. A. S. Snitger, Beaver
Joyce K. Bible, Phoenixville
Besse C. Breon, Centre Hall
Katharine Heckman, Johnstown
William Reed, Tacoma, Washington
Jesse Templeton, Altoona
Mrs. J. C. Weirick, Lock Haven

Linden Hall.

Miss Anna Ross is visiting her friend Miss Margaret Musser, at the Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weibly spent the Fourth with friends at Watsontown.

Robert McClellan bought a handsome new Rheo touring car, at Harrisburg, last week.

Mrs. Jerome Wilkins entered the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blair Miller and children, of Hollidaysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Prof. C. A. Weaver, of Baileyville, spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

Milton Bradford had charge of the railroad station during the time Station Agent Frank Ishler was off on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, son Harry and Mr. and Mrs. Reifsnyder and daughter were guests at the home of J. W. Tressler, near Centre Hill, on Sunday. The trip was made in Mrs. Keller's Ford.

Among the summer visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross are Mrs. Curt Musser, daughter Alicia and sons Ralph and Alvin, of Altoona, and Mrs. Samuel Goss and sons Curt and Jack, of Reading.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Meyer is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. John Shook is entertaining two of her nieces from Ohio.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Shook spent Tuesday in Centre Hall.

Misses Mary Condo and Ruth Finkle are visiting friends in Mifflinburg.

William Steele and wife spent the Fourth with H. M. Allison and family.

The young people had a moonlight picnic at Sand Spring, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kerstetter and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and daughters, of Coburn, attended the festival on the evening of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wernitz, of Montgomery, are visiting the C. P. Long family. Mrs. Wernitz will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Yeager, a niece of W. L. Campbell, of Coburn.

Georges Valley.

W. P. Lingle and wife visited at the home of P. A. Aum[illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lingle spe[illegible]unday with W. T. Lingle.

Mrs. Annie Shell returned to her home in Lewistown after spending several weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lingle, of Poe Valley, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis.

Haying and harvesting are about over, at least the season for selling haying machines and tools. We now offer you the Syracuse riding plow, an implement that will do your work to perfection. With the Syracuse you can plow more and better than with any other plow. You ride the plow and work the levers, that's all—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Clara Smith spent Saturday at State College.

Dr. R. M. Krebs transacted business in Tyrone last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Myers transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Miss Ella Livingston is spending the summer at Crystal Beach, Ontario.

Mrs. N. Everetts and daughter Mary spent Sunday at Oak Hall.

Mrs. F. S. Shultz, and two children are visiting friends in Johnstown.

Mrs. J. M. Krebs is spending several days with her sister at State College.

Rev. Aikens, of Selinsgrove, visited among friends last week.

Marlin Burns, of Pittsburgh, is spending the summer at the home of William J. Dale.

The Ward family held a reunion on July 4th at the Maple spring above town.

Dr. and Mrs. Shultz, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Charles Martz.

Miss Margaret Krebs, of State College, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Reed.

Mrs. McCormick and little daughter Catharine, of Hublersburg, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dannley.

Mrs. Jack McGinley and son Claire, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. McGinleys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martz.

Misses Sophie Johnson and Grace Dale have returned from a visit of five weeks with friends in Cleveland, Altoona and Pittsburg.

Mrs. P. R. Mastz, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to her home after spending several weeks in this place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Rebersburg.

Miss Lodie Weber, of Bellefonte, is visiting at this place.

Mrs. Jerome Meyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Wate has returned from a two weeks visit at Pittsburg.

Wanted, a good shower of rain which we are very much in need of.

Charles Weber and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives at this place.

Dr. Schwenk, the eye specialist, left this week for Williamsport and other eastern points.

Allen Guisewite who fell from a cherry tree several weeks ago is unable to work at this writing.

Miss Flossie Runkle, of Woodward, is at present staying at the home of William Bair.

The farmers have stored away in first class condition a very heavy hay crop and are now busy cutting grain.

The Rebersburg base ball club has risen from its slumbers and played a game of ball with the Millheim team at this place on Saturday.

On the 4th of July while Harvey Corman was picking cherries he fell off of the tree and broke his arm between the elbow and wrist. The next day Monassas Gilbert met with a similar accident.

Colyer.

Prof. D. B. Kraybill, of Lancaster, is visiting among his former pupils.

Mrs. William Reiber spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Long.

Quite a number from this place attended the Fourth at Spring Mills.

Roy McClellan, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Miss Sarah Horner.

Bruce Weaver spent Sunday with his brother Bloomer at the home of J. W. Tressler.

Mrs. Adam Hess, of Woodward, spent several days visiting with friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Annie Fahringer, of Northumberland, spent several days with her mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramer and son Joe spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtorf.

The many friends of Miss Ada Meese will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee and family autoed from Spring Mills to the former's home where they enjoyed a few hours Saturday evening.

The salaries of the rural mail carriers have been increased from $900 to $1000 per year, or $100. The increase will mean an expenditure to the government of four million dollars.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale their farm, three-fourths mile north of Tusseyville, containing fifty-six acres, forty-nine of which are clear and under cultivation, the remainder is timbered. A good dwelling house, and out building are on the premises; also good cisterns, and plenty of fruit of all kinds. The property is for sale until September 1st, after which offer to sell is withdrawn.
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THE AARONSBURG REFORMED S. S.

Beautifies Its Room and Holds Fitting Celebration.

The Aaronsburg Reformed Sunday-school very fittingly celebrated the beautifying of their Sunday-school room on last Sunday by appropriate exercises. All the teachers were present. Mrs W. H. Philips, superintendent of the Primary department and chairman of the committee in charge of the work, was the first speaker introduced by the superintendent, Mr. W. F. Ziegler. In a very happy mood Mrs. Philips expressed her delight at the completion of the work, which, she said, was a long felt need, and she paid proper recognition to those who had taken the initiative in the movement. Mrs. Ralph Stover, a past superintendent and an earnest worker and teacher in the school, spoke in a similar spirit. The pastor, the Rev. M. Donat, was then called upon and emphasized the great need of properly adorning the house of the Lord in which reverence for all that is pure and holy should be enshrined. The home, he said, needs beautifying, but the house of God, needs more, God, the painter of the landscape and all the panorama of nature which artists imitate, and the nearer the scene as produced in nature the artist can approach, the greater an artist is he, is honored by the adorning of his house, as was the temple of Solomon, which, for its size, was the most costly building ever erected. God himself designed it and no imperfection was allowed therein.

The superintendent followed with a few timely remarks. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever". The Sunday-school room in which the child is trained for service in the church and where lasting impressions are made, requires especial attention in material design and adornment as well as as in the moral, educational and spiritual equipment of the officers and teachers. The beautiful, the good and the true are inseparable links; what a man is, is written on his countenance. Impressions made upon the child often make or mar a life. The church should foster and reverence all that is beautiful in art and this should be used as a means to teach and inspire perfect ideals of beauty and truth. This is the teaching of scripture. The child learns by seeing and hearing.

The papering was done A. S. Stover. The entire cost as given by the chairman was somewhat less than $45 00. The paper is of beautiful design with a bottom section of dark red, the middle section being a dark green followed by a border suggestive of field and stream and blending into lighter shades to the dome.

Festival at Boalsburg.

There will be a festival held in the town Hall, at Boalsburg, Saturday evening, July 15th, for the benefit of the Reformed church. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies will be served. All are invited to come and have a good time.

LOCALS

W. H. Baird, of Earlystown, is nursing a yearling colt that has symptoms of lockjaw.

Mrs. Alvin S. Meyer, accompanied by her children, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan, in Centre Hall.

A valuable colt belonging to Jonathan Tressler, near Linden Hall, became overcome with heat while in pasture with the dam, and death followed.

Earl M. Grove, who for some years has been connected with the United States Weather Bureau at points in the far west, has been transferred to Chicago. His last point was at Lander, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Egoff, of Altoona, are hotel guests. They are accompanied by their twins—boys—two years old and a baby. The boys are attracting considerable attention, being exceptionally lovable youngsters. Mr. Egoff is a salesman for a large notion house in one of the eastern cities.

Mrs. Emanuel Stover, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, is in the east, and last week was the guest of her sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Stover have lived in Michigan for many years. Before her marriage Mrs. Stover was Carolina Crouse, and for some years was a member of the family of John W. Conley. She is now in lower Penns Valley, the former home of her husband.

Rev. W. H. Schuyler left for Auburn, New Jersey, last Monday morning. He expects to attend a summer school of theology held there July 10 to 22. At its close he will go to Clinton and Binghamton, New York, for his vacation. His daughter, M. Eloise started with him, but will go direct to Binghamton and then to Clinton, returning to Centre Hall with her father before resuming her work at Cape May in September.

Miss Joice K. Bible, of Phoenixville, is the guest of Miss Bessie Breon, in Centre Hall, she is daughter of J. R. Bible and a school teacher by profession. For two winters she taught a school at her home, near Phoenixville, with such success that the Phoenixville school board in June elected her to teach the fifth grade in that borough. The primary pupils all fell in love with her, and this no doubt would be the case (with some) were she to teach in the high-school.

Messrs. Weber Brothers this week came to the reader with an advertisement showing the merits of the Syracuse riding plow, the New Idea manure spreader, and the Olds gasoline engine, all perfect machines. The Webers also carry a full line of farming implements and tools used on the farm. If you are in need of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows, etc, go to their warehouse and look their stock over. There is some advantage in being able to see and handle the implements you buy.

The twenty sixth annual reunion of Lutherans of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Lakemont park, near Altoona, on the 27th inst. The principal speaker will be Dr. W. A. Granville, the newly elected president of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. Dr. D. H. Bauslin, president of Wittenburg Theological Seminary, at Springfield, Ohio; and Rev. S. J. McDowell, a middlewest missionary secretary, will speak. A chorus of one hundred and fifty girls, now in training, will furnish most of the music.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Irvin Burris and Miss Tillie Keller attended the Assembly of Rebekahs at Sunbury, on Tuesday.

The Reporter is overcrowded this week Much local matter already in type must be held over for the next issue.

The early huckleberries are quite plentiful. The "House of Lords" on Nittany Mountain is the center of a vast field of bushes loaded with berries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, of Old Fort, attended the funeral of George Garbrick, at Bellwood, last week.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

George Garbrick died at his home at Bellwood, Sunday morning a week, on his eighty-third birthday. He was the father of Mrs. George Potter, near Old Fort, and an uncle of Mrs. George W. Bradford, and also a relative of A. P. Luse. He was a frequent visitor to Centre Hall.

William G. Fisher and family, of Sunbury, visited the old home at Boalsburg last week, making the trip in an auto. At Centre Hall the machine became unruly, and it took all the words in the several languages with which Mr. Fisher is acquainted, together with three hours' work to induce the machine to move on.

Mrs. Myra Kerr and son William B. Kerr, of Omaha, Nebraska, started east last week. On their arrival in Chicago they found Mrs. Kerr's daughter, Mrs. Elmer L. Williams, ill with typhoid fever. The mother remained there and is assisting to care for her, and Mr. Kerr came on to Centre Hall, arriving on Monday.

Travelers complain about the roughness of the disputed portion of the pike at the foot of Nittany Mountain. Some definite conclusion should be reached, and the road repaired. The road could be repaired by the borough, and if it could be shown in the future that it is outside the borough limits, the money expended could be recovered. Every effort should be made to avoid both litigation and a suit for damages.

There is no end to the good use cement can be put to on the farm, one of them being the building of watering troughs. The first farmer in this section to construct a watering trough from this material is Frank Gferer, who lives immediately west of Centre Hall. A stone foundation was built and upon this the trough was constructed by H. D. Shlegal, of Spring Mills. The cost was little more than an iron trough of the same dimensions and its usefulness, no doubt, will be much larger.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and can not be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

CITY POPULATION INCREASES.

46.3 Per Cent. of United States Population is Now Living in Town.

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During the last ten years the percentage of people living in cities or other incorporated places of more than 2500 inhabitants increased from 40 5 to 46 3 of the total.

Twenty years ago only 36 1 per cent. of the total population lived in such incorporated places.

In classifying the 1910 census returns the bureau calls that portion of the population in incorporated cities or towns of 2500 or more inhabitants urban, and the remainder rural.

On this basis, in 1910, 42,623,383, or 46 3 per cent. of the total, lived in urban territory, and 49,348,883, or 53 7 per cent. in rural territory.

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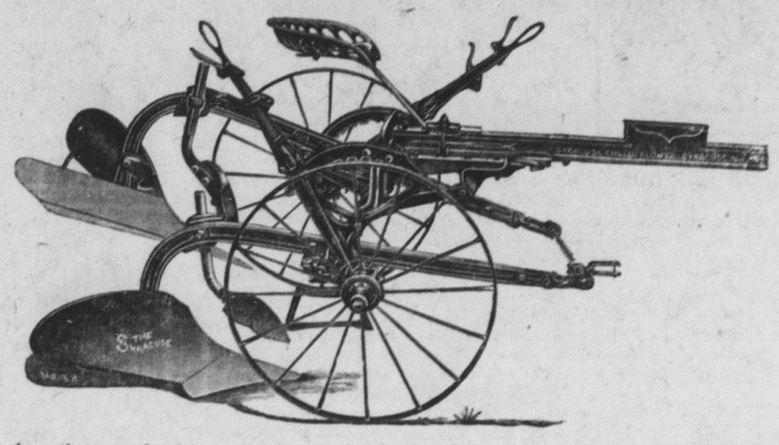

It plows the same depth the whole day long; sticks to the ground in stormy soil; can be well handled on rocky hillsides. It leaves no dead furrows to wash; will throw the soil up hill better than any other plow made; it is strong enough to do its work, yet not clumsy. It is made for two or three horses.

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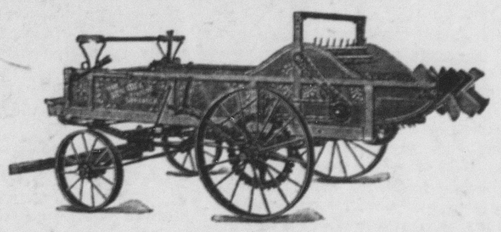

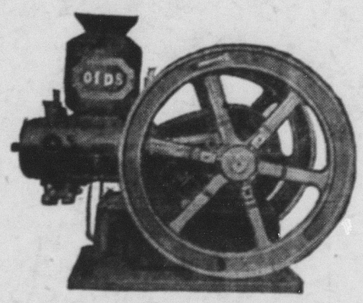

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The following letters remain unclaimed in the Centre Hall postoffice, July 1, 1911: Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Rev. James W. Beal, E. A. Brown. When called for please say advertised.

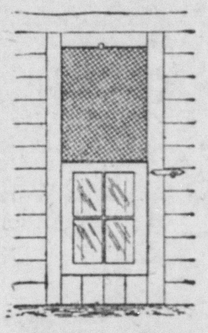
WANTED—Agent in Centre county for a high grade, medium priced line of automobiles. "Get in on this; you can save money." Write: Penn. Automobile Co., 7131 Kelly St., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa.

POULTRY

VENTILATION FOR HEN HOUSE

Satisfactory Method Is Shown in Illustration—Wire Screen Placed in Door Panel.

Where it seems inadvisable to change a poultry house in order to establish better ventilation, the method shown herewith will be found satisfactory, says the Orange Judd Farmer. It



Ventilating Door.

consists of substituting a wire panel for the usual wooden panels in the doors. Behind this wire there should be a second panel of burlap, so that in the severest weather the ventilation may continue without too much draft. It will not be necessary in operating such a scheme to provide any other outlet for foul air, although the air can be kept from getting foul by daily removal of the droppings. In summer the burlap can be readily removed to permit of very free movement of the air, a necessary thing in hot weather.

BROODER IS ANIMAL PROOF

Chickens Protected Day and Night From Various Enemies by Use of Iron Coop.

Chickens have many enemies and are helpless from most of them. They are in danger from hawks by day and from rats and vermin at night, and the wonder is that the mortality rate is not higher than it is. An Illinois

New Rat-Proof Brooder.

man has invented a metal brooder coop that should aid in saving many chickens, because it is proof against almost all things that fly, run or creep. The coop is circular and made of heavy galvanized steel, so slippery that insects cannot crawl up its side.

The top is conical and has a ventilator at the apex. The door is perforated and slides around, while inside is a solid door by which the perforations can be closed, leaving only the ventilator open, and nothing dangerous can get in there. The mother hen can be confined inside and the little chicks allowed to run in and out of a small crack, by keeping the door partly open, or the whole family can be shut up safely inside over night.

SUCCESS WITH THE TURKEYS

First Essential Is to Keep Youngsters Dry—Provide Air-Slaked Lime and Grit.

It is very essential to keep them off the grass in the morning while the dew is on. After they are allowed to range feed them a little each evening to bring them home. Always have a pile of air-slaked lime and grit where they can get at it and see how eagerly they will go after it on coming home. If any of them droop look for lice in the quill feathers of the wing and along the back. I use a good fresh insect powder to dust them when they are a week old and once a week after that until eight weeks old. If the trouble is not due to lice it is probably caused by something they have eaten and for this I give one-half teaspoonful of salts dry.

Give Fowls Free Range.

The farm poultry utilize a great deal of the grass that grows in the spring and after the hay harvest, and this is a money-making operation for the farmer. Therefore the farmer must give his fowls free range if he is to get the greatest value out of them.

ERADICATE THE CHICKENPOX

Disease Is Not Necessarily Fatal and Fowls Have Recovered Without Treatment.

Chickenpox, sometimes called sorehead, is a disease which will be prevalent at this time of the year among the growing stock unless proper precautions are taken, says the Kansas Industrialist. It is a contagious disease, and spreads very rapidly among the flock when it once gets headway. It seems to affect the cockerels more than the pullets. Because of its appearance on the comb and face of the bird it should not be a difficult matter to eradicate the disease.

Symptoms.—The disease appears on the comb, face and wattles of the bird in the form of yellowish nodules, varying in size from a pin head to one-fourth of an inch in diameter. These nodules increase in size and turn dark red. The disease should be treated as soon as the first nodules are noticed. It is not always fatal and fowls have been known to recover without any treatment. Insanitary conditions and dampness seem to cause the disease.

Treatment.—As it is a contagious disease, the affected birds should be removed from the flock immediately. If the nodules are removed with a sharp knife, and the affected parts are treated with carbolated vaseline, the birds should recover in a few days. If the case is very far advanced the sick fowls should be given a few grains each of sulphur and cream of tartar three times a day, and oxide of zinc ointment should be applied to the affected parts twice a day. The latter treatment is recommended by Doctor Lehman, and has proved a satisfactory remedy.

STAKE DOWN DRINKING PANS

Method Illustrated for Keeping Water Vessel Upright—Wired to Two Common Lath.

The illustration shows an excellent method of securing a pan of water for fowls to drink from without having it upset and spilled. Two new laths

Drinking Fountain Secured.

should be driven into the ground several inches and a new pan wired to the laths as shown, by boring a hole in opposite sides of the pan through the rim.

KEEPING A POULTY RECORD

Knowledge of Receipts and Expenditures Is of Great Assistance to Chicken Raiser.

(By R. D. SCHMIDT.)

One of the greatest needs of most poultry keepers is a definite record of expenditures and receipts. In too few cases does the owner of a poultry flock actually know whether his fowls have been an expense to him or have paid a profit. This is perhaps truer in regard to poultry than with most other branches of animal industry, because of the facts that both expenditures and receipts are spread over the entire year and are individually small, that a large part of the product is used at home, and that the poultry keeping is incidental to the other farm work.

POULTRY NOTES

Sweet or skimmed milk is good for fowls of all ages, especially the youngsters.

Do not use wooden drinking fountains for poultry. Wood is a germ breeder.

Preserving eggs in lime has been practiced for many years on a commercial scale.

The ducklings should always have access to drinking water, but swimming water can be omitted if desired.

If you allow eggs for setting to stand around for two weeks before putting them under the hen, do not blame the dealer if they do not hatch.

Arrange before all the chickens are hatched to keep different ages separate. The small ones are crowded out and crippled or killed by the older ones.

Let a brooder of chicks have their range for a few days, and the day they are not let out at the usual hour their shrill cries are enough to deafen one.

Green food is essential for ducklings—lettuce, dandelions, or onion tops should be mixed with their feed each day. Sand should also form part of each day's ration.

The ducks are easily confined with a low fence; they rarely fly over a fence, though they will crawl under a very small opening. They need clean, dry straw to sleep on.

There is little danger of indigestion among ducklings so long as the green food and the sand hold out. Sand in the drinking vessel prevents tipping, and is easily gotten by the birds.

As the hot weather comes on you will have to be more on your guard against lice and such things. Here is where your stitches in time count far more than any number taken later.

BIG SOUTHPAW IS PRIZE SLUMBERER.

Bill Burns.

Bill Burns, the former Washington twirler, who was recently purchased from Cincinnati by the Philadelphia Nationals, after Detroit failed to land him, is probably the sleepiest athlete who ever held down a berth in the big leagues. Bill has all others backed off the boards when it comes to taking naps, and he is not in the least particular about the time he picks out for a snooze.

It was because of this that Burns was put under suspension by Clarke Griffith and later sold to the Phillies.

During a recent game at Boston the Cincinnati twirler in the box was not going good and Burns was sent for to warm up. He pitched three or four balls to a catcher and then went to the clubhouse and fell asleep. At Brooklyn he was sent out to warm up for Gaspar, and repeated the performance, falling asleep on the clubhouse steps.

Even during a game in which he is working, and where every other player is on edge because of the closeness of the combat, Burns does not change his tactics.

During his career with Washington he pitched a game in Chicago in which the score stood 1 to 0 for the Nationals in the eighth inning. The players were on a tension watching every move, but while the Washington players were on the bench in the ninth Burns fell asleep and actually had to be aroused to pitch the final inning. Then he was so sleepy that the White Sox pounded him for two runs and won the game.

Many Players "Beaned."

"To bean or not to bean, that is the question" among most of the American league pitchers at present. Hardly a box score is passed that at least one batter is not hit.

BENDER'S PLAN WAS UPSET

Crack Athletic Pitcher Tells How Worst Ball He Pitched Won for New York Highlanders.

"That only goes to show how a little thing will knock the starch out of baseball plans," sagely commented Chief Bender, talking about a game which he lost against Russell Ford in New York.

"You know, Johnson had a three-bagger, and it looked as if we would be able to get him there. I figured on nailing Sweeney and Ford on strikes, then passing Wolter and getting Daniels. That would have left the Swede sticking on third.

"I got the two strikes, all right, on Eddie. Then I gave him a ball that dropped down and out. It was as rotten a ball as you could find, almost hitting the ground as it broke. I thought he might swing at it and miss it, or else pass it along, and then I would stick a fast one across and get him.

"Instead of that, Sweeney uppercut the ball and smashed it on the fly to Danny Murphy. It was a sacrifice, all right, and Johnson came over. It was a cinch to get the next men. That is what I mean. I don't say that we would have won the game, as we

Chief Bender.

couldn't hit Russ Ford. But the game might have been different if Eddie Sweeney hadn't poked at the worst ball I fired all day. That's baseball for you. It is always a case of you never can tell."

Scattering Notes of the Diamond

It looks as if Tenney has a pitcher in McTigue.

"Can Mike Donlin come back?" is a baseball bromide.

Ty Cobb believes that his brother Paul will make good.

Mike Mowrey is developing into a murderer at the bat.

Old Cy Young takes it as a joke that they have asked waivers on him.

Walter Johnson is beginning to get back to his last year's speed.

Bill Dahlen manages to draw fines, although he does not play any more.

"Ebbets after players," reads a newspaper headline. Brooklyn needs them.

Young is playing a better third base for the Boston team than many old-timers.

Stuffy McInnes of the Athletics has a brother pitching in the New England league.

Ty Cobb seems to be going after whatever the manufacturers have to offer this year.

President Charles Somers of the Naps denies he is interested in the New Orleans club.

Hal Chase expects Jim Vaughn to be as effective as ever, now that he is in condition again.

Jerry Downs has been regarded as a failure on first base for Columbus and is shifted back to second.

Jocko Halligan, the former Eastern league star, has ben appointed scout for the Buffalo team.

Hugh Nicol, director of athletics at Purdue university, has been engaged to scout for the Cincinnati Reds.

Christy Mathewson appears to be making pretty good, although he is said to have cut down his speed.

Davy Jones of the Detroit Tigers has been beaned once and sent to first base three other times by being hit.

Most baseball trades remind one of the magnate who traded his star for a yellow dog and then shot the dog.

The campaign for earlier finishes brought a 50-minute advance in starting time for the St. Louis fans at Cardinals' park.

Gus Dundon, now utility man and pinch hitter for the Lincoln club of the Western league, but formerly of the Sox infield, is hitting around the .400 mark.

BASEBALL CURE FOR INSANE

Treatment Is Not Altogether New—Expert Says It Quickens Sluggish Brains and Wits.

Baseball dope, the batting averages, league standings, vital statistics and the rest of the assorted, first-aid-to-the-curious information, is now being put to practical use in curing backward minds and incorrigible students in the Newton Technical high school, Boston.

However, the use of baseball for the treatment of ailing minds is not altogether new, for Dr. W. O. Krohn, former professor of psychology at the University of Illinois, and head physician at the Kankakee asylum, asserts that baseball was used most beneficially while he was at the state institution and he had as an asistant Frank Pfeffer, who pitched for the Cubs last year and this year is with the Boston Nationals.

Dr. Krohn is a firm believer in the use of baseball as a treatment for the insane, but says that it is especially valuable in quickening dull wits and speeding the sluggish brain into activity.

"You might say without departing from the literal truth that baseball makes the insane sane and the sane insane," said the doctor. "At least the sane often give manifestations of violent insanity while the insane seem rational while under the influence of baseball."

The new curative baseball scheme became effective when it was found that baseball was something which, if properly applied, instilled a new interest into the fading intellects of the unfortunates. It made smiles of intelligence come on their faces. Their listless eyes brightened for a moment, apathy was dispelled, the half-open mouths closed—all at the mention of Hans Wagner's batting average and its comparison to Lajoie's cunning.

Dr. Krohn is an all-around heavyweight expert in the psychological lore, and talks interestingly of his experience with the inmates of the state institution.

"In Kankakee there are men lunatics who sit from day to day and don't move a muscle or think a thought," said the doctor. "They don't live; they merely endure like a piece of furniture. Come up behind a group of them and whisper to them, 'How about a little game of ball,' and you'll see a change that is surprising."

Dr. Krohn told of the successful teams that had been organized from the material found in the asylum. "They'll take their positions in the field when the game is called. A man who is in for believing himself to be the missing link is pitcher. Another whose ailment results from imagining himself a complete Egyptian dynasty is catcher. The first baseman is the same sad fool you will see at other times, walking around with his head thrown back. He is balancing his nose for fear it might fall off his face if he didn't. And so with the rest of them. Crazier than a quilt.

"And the fans. They're still crazy, only in a conventional way for the time being.

"The first ball is thrown. It's hit. The batter runs to first base. His mind is as clear as a looking glass.

"The whole thing is only a case of making the person occupy himself with something that is interesting to him and baseball is one of the very few things that can interest the insane.

"With the same idea in mind, faculties of schools for backward and incorrigible students have stimulated the feeble minded by making them employ their time working at something they liked, and the faculties learned that there was nothing as generally popular as baseball dope."

JIMMY COLLINS IS RELEASED

Jakey Atz, Second Baseman, Appointed Manager of Providence Eastern League Team.

Jimmy Collins, manager of the Providence Eastern league team and formerly with the Boston Americans, has received his unconditional release from President Crowley. Jake Atz, the

Jakey Atz.

veteran second baseman of the Grays, was appointed to succeed Collins.

Dissatisfaction with the way the team has been directed is understood to have caused the owners to make the change. President Crowley said that every effort would be made to strengthen the team.

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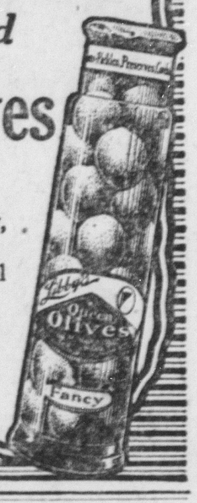

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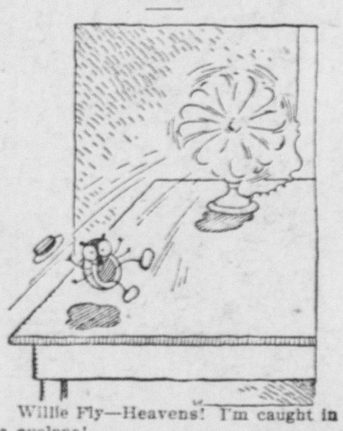

Willie Fly—Heavens! I'm caught in a cyclone!

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.

Kidney troubles are too serious to neglect. Slight ailments are often forerunners of dangerous kidney illness and should be treated without delay. T. M. Harley, 315 E. 5th Av., Rome, Ga., says: "Years ago I had an attack of gravel that nearly killed me. I recovered but it was the forerunner of similar attacks. The urine became scant and irregular in passage and my back throbbed until I could scarcely stand the pain. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was helped from the start. I gradually improved and when I had used eight boxes, I was entirely cured."

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

None are so blind as those who are visionary.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Any man can get into a fight, but sometimes it takes a certain amount of courage to keep out of one.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative three for cathartic.

The really great never seek notoriety, neither do they like to have it thrust upon them. They are too busy to want to be taken notice of.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Their Favorite Alibi.

Cook—How do you get out of it when the missis scolds you for not answering the bell?

Waitress—I always tell her I was making mayonnaise.—Harper's Bazar.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

With Emphasis.

Mistress (hastily sticking a finger into either ear)—Kittie, for heaven's sake! What does that frightful noise and profanity in the kitchen mean?

Kittie—Oh, that's nothin', ma'am! It's on'y cook rejectin' a propos'l av marrij from the ashman!—Harper's Bazar.

Ben's Logic.

"Ben," said his friend, waking up from a reverie in which he had been gazing abstractedly at the shiny expanse of Ben's skatin'-rink-for-flies, "is there nothing you could do for your baldness?"

Ben, by the way, is on forty.

"No, lad!" he replied with decision. "Fifteen years ago I was courting strong, and I tried lots o' things. But about that time t' prince of Wales—Edward, you know—came to ope.. t' new hospital and I said to myself as soon as I saw him liftin' his hat to t' crowd, 'Ben, my lad, tha can give it up as a ba-' job, and save thy brass. If there was owt 'at 'ud cure a bald heead they'd ha' cured his.' "—Tit-Bits.

A New Sensation.

Little Jean had visited one of the large summer amusement parks for the first time, and with the courage possessed only by those girls whose playmates are boys and girls older than themselves, she had not hesitated when invited to take a ride on one of the "thrillers" that abound in such places.

To her mother, on her return from the park, she confided the emotions she had experienced as she swept round the curves of the "figure eight" with her elder brothers.

"Mamma," she said, "when I went round those awful turns so fast I felt just as if I had freckles on my stomach!"—Youth's Companion.

HEART RIGHT.
When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

The reason is obvious.

This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miscrable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and, most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the Life Insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek., Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STATE CAPITAL CHAT

HARRISBURG CORRESPONDENCE

State School Board Named.

The members of the first State Board of Education have been named by Governor Tener, being selected from the members of the commission which drew the school code under which the board was created.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is to be ex officio president of the board. The members of the new board are:

Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Philadephia, named for six years.

David B. Oliver, Pittsburg, five years.

Dr. George M. Phillips, West Chester, four years.

John S. Rilling, Erie, three years

William Lauder, Riddlesburg, two years.

James M. Coughlin, Wilkes-Barre, one year.

Dr. Brumbaugh is Superintendent of Public Schools of Philadelphia, David B. Oliver is president of the School Board of Pittsburg; John S. Rilling, a lawyer of Erie, James M. Coughlin, superintendent of schools in Wilkes-Barre; Dr. George M. Phillips, principal of the West Chester State Normal School, and William Lauder, a merchant of Riddlesburg.

Each member of the board had a direct part in drafting the new school code. The six colleagues of Superintendent Schaeffer are appointed respectively for one, two, three, four, five and six years, their terms of office beginning July 1. Annually thereafter the Governor will appoint one member of the board for six years.

The members are to serve without compensation, other than payment of the expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the board.

The board will be required to recommend school legislation to the Governor and General Assembly; to equalize educational advantages of the different parts of the State; to encourage agricultural education, manual training, domestic science, etc. The board will also be expected to prescribe rules for the construction and equipment of school buildings.

The offices of the Board of Education will be in the State Capitol, but it may meet elsewhere when it is deemed necessary to do so. The board is authorized to employ such assistants and incur such other expenses as it finds necessary for the performance of its duties, but is confined within the limits of the appropriations made for its use.

Locusts in All Sections.

State Zoologist Surface announces that the seventeen-year locust has now appeared in all parts of Pennsylvania where they will occur this year, and there is, consequently, no need of any further delay of pruning in order to avoid the ravages, and no need of keeping trees covered for protection from them in regions where they have not put in an appearance. According to schedule, these peculiar insects appeared in the mountainous and hilly regions of Pennsylvania, from the Susquehanna River to Harrisburg, eastward to New Jersey. In some places they were very abundant. Mr. Surface is engaged in seeking information as to the exact localities in which they were present, so that these can be charted on maps for future practical use. This information should be sent to him together with specimens. In some regions of the State persons who planted young fruit trees, followed the directions of Prof. Surface in delaying pruning until after the locusts had deposited their eggs, so that the injured branches could be cut away without concentrating the injury into a small area.

Troops' Names Changed.

General orders issued from National Guard headquarters changes the designations of the two cavalry squadrons. The Philadelphia troops, now known as Squadron A, are to be known as the First Squadron, and the Harrisburg, New Castle and Tyrone troops as Second Squadron, instead of Squadron B.

Beetle Attacks Alfalfa.

Officials of the State Agricultural Department were stirred by a report of a beetle attacking alfalfa crops in Cumberland county. The investigations of State Zoologist H. A. Surface show that the blister beetle, a species of the potato beetle family, is responsible for the damage and he will prepare a remedy.

Escheat Act Explained.

An opinion was given by Attorney General John C. Bell establishing rules for compensation in escheat cases under the act of 1911. It holds that an informer who presented notice prior to the approval of the act, shall be entitled to one-third of the estate under the old act, instead of one-fourth, as under the new. The escheator, provided he was named before the new act, is to get but 5 per cent. instead of 15, as under the new.

ODD ANIMAL FAMILIES

SOME STRANGE ADAPTATIONS HAVE BEEN NOTED.

Friendly Relations Often Formed Between Cats and Dogs—Story of French Chicks That Had a Feline Foster Mother.

The cases in which cats and dogs have formed close relations are, of course, too numerous to mention. It really seems as if there were no animal friendship so strong and lasting as that between cats and dogs when once it is formed. It is well known that mother cats when deprived of their new-born progeny will adopt puppies, rabbits, monkeys or almost any other tender young creatures that may be handy. But there recently came to light a case for which there is no such apparent explanation.

A cat and a female fox terrier, which had brought into the world their progeny at about the same time, deliberately swapped their young, the cat taking the puppies to bring up and the dog the kittens. The exchange was satisfactory, and both litters were brought in good health to the weanable stage. Nobody knows what led to such abnormal conduct.

A somewhat similar case is reported from Halle, Germany. A householder there having a female cat and a female dog with families of young, felt that his house was in danger of becoming a sort of Noah's ark, and took away and drowned all the kittens. The puppies found favor in his eyes.

Deprived of her little ones, the cat began to "spell" the female dog in taking care of the puppies. As soon as the mother dog left her nest the bereaved mother cat crawled into it and nursed the puppies. Nothing loath, the puppies took all that came to them, and throve prodigiously. The cat licked them and took care of them as she would have taken care of her own.

A certain cat, the story of whose career is vouched for by a cat club, adopted a litter of young rabbits and nourished them well. This cat was, for that matter, very sociable and inclusive in her likings. One year her constant companion was a chicken. The two ate habitually out of the same dish and slept every night in the same inclosure.

There is an authentic story of a male and a female cat in France that lived on terms of perfect amity with all the animals on the place—dogs, chickens and what not. It so happened that a hen which had a brood of seven chickens was killed accidentally. The cat, which some two weeks before had been deprived of her kittens, appeared to observe the predicament of the seven little chickens. She crawled into their nest and the chickcus, looking for warmth, nestled into her warm fur, peeping gratefully. The chickens, fed by their owner, throve perfectly, and every day the strange sight was presented of their following the mother-cat about the premises, as if expecting her to find them food after the manner of a hen.—New York Press.

What Should Be Done With Parents.

It seems remarkable that with about sixteen thousand new criminal statutes recorded each year nothing has yet been done for the regulation of parents.

Children are daily, nay, hourly, subjected to mortification because their parents commit some breach of modern etiquette or betray hopeless ignorance on some vital point, and this goes on day after day and year after year and nothing is done about it.

Too much, of course, should not be expected of our modern parents; that they know nothing of geography is, for example, not necessarily to be laid to their discredit. But that they are hopelessly ignorant of slang, that they sniff at cigarettes and rouge and that they like to see plays where the villain meets his just due and virtue its reward, and that they wear shockingly old-fashioned clothes, are all matters for public as well as private concern.

What are we to do with parents who never drink anything stronger than lemonade, leave their spoons in their coffee cups, refuse to sit in roof gardens until midnight and dislike to ride in a motor going more than thirty miles an hour?—Life.

Mating.

"This is the mating season," said a clergyman. "I shall add appreciably to my income by mating youths and maidens in this soft, brilliant weather."

He smiled.

"I mated a girl yesterday," he said, "to a youth with a rather thick head. At the beginning of the ceremony I said to him:

"'You are to repeat this after me.'

"And then, prior to beginning the declaration, I whispered:

"'Take her right hand.'

"'Take her right hand,' the stupid fellow bellowed, and everybody in the church laughed.

"Afterward he couldn't get the ring on the bride's finger.

"'Wet it,' I whispered.

"And acting on my advice, he put her little white finger in his mouth, and, after lubricating it thoroughly, succeeded in making the ring slip on."

Its Style.

"Do you know her cool impudence is like a condiment to the others' conversation."

"Yes; something of what you might call Chili sauce."

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's review says: Bank exchanges this week make a very favorable exhibit with the total at all leading cities in the United States aggregating $2,765,136,710, an increase as compared with the corresponding week last year of 13.2 per cent., and a loss of only 2.7 per cent. as compared with the same week in 1909. New York city reports the remarkable gain over last year of 17.1 per cent., which is especially notable because of the fact that stock exchange operations were on a smaller scale than at that time. On the other hand, activity in the stock and financial markets in 1909 to a larger extent accounted in part for a decrease of 9.1 per cent. in comparison with that year. Returns from the cities outside the leading centers are also extremely favorable. In fact, the total is larger than for any corresponding week. Every city, except Pittsburg, where a decrease of 20 per cent. reflects prevailing conditions in the iron and steel markets, reports gains, which at some points are very large, while compared with 1909 there is pronounced increase at every city, except Boston and Cincinnati. The daily average also shows improvement, there now being a gain for them on that date over last year of 0.2 per cent., whereas preceding months exhibit loss.

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK. — Wheat — Spot steady; No. 2 red, 96½c elevator, and 97½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.06 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot quiet; export, new, No 2, 63½ f. o. b. afloat. Future market was without transactions, closing ¼c lower to 1c net higher. July closed 63¼c; September closed, 65; December closed, 66¼. Receipts 45,000 bu; shipments, 21,662.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 48c; No. 2, 48½; No. 3, 47½; No 4, 47.

Potatoes irregular; Southern No 1, per brl, $3.50@4.50; do, No. 2, $2@2.75; old, $2.50@3. Cabbages steady; Southern, per crate, $1@2.50. Peanuts and freights unchanged.

Poultry—Dressed irregular; Western broilers, 18@25c; fowls, 12@15; turkeys, 12@15.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Steady; contract grade, No. 2 red in export elevator, 90@91c.

Corn—Firm, 1c. higher; June 60@60½c.

Oats—2c higher; No. 2 white natural, 49@50c.

Butter — Firm; extra Western creamery, 25c; do, nearby prints, 27

Eggs—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $5.40 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $5.10 per case; Western firsts free cases, $5.40; do, current receipts, free cases, $4.95@5.10.

Cheese—Firm; New York full creams, fancy new, 12¼@12½c; do fair to good, 11½@12.

Live Poultry—Lower; fowls, 15@15½c; old roosters, 10@10½ spring chickens, 20@26; ducks, 11@14.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; fresh killed fowls, nearby, 15@15½c; do Western, 13@15; old roosters, 9 broiling chickens, nearby, 28@32 do, Western, 18@25.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 92½c; No. 3 red steamer, 90. No. 2, red, 88; closing was firm. Spot and June, 92½c; July, 91¼; August, 91; September, 92¼.

Corn—Contract spot, 62¼c. The closing was quiet; spot and June 62c asked; July, 62 asked.

Oats—White—No. 2, 48c; standard, 47½; No. 3, 47.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $25; No. 2 do, $23.50@24.50; No. 3, do, $20@22; choice clover mixed, $22@23. No. 1 do, $21@22; No. 2, do, $19@21; No. 1 clover, $20@21; No. 2 do, $18@19.

Butter—The market is steady with receipts of table grade ample for the demand. Ready sale for the moderate offerings of choice nearby rolls and packing stock. We quote per lb: Creamery—Fancy, 24@24½c; choice, 22@23; good, 20@21; imitation, 18@20; prints, 24@26.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per lb, 12@13½c.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle — Steady supply light. Choice, $6.25@6.50 good $6@6.20.

Sheep — Steady; supply light Prime wethers, $3.60@3.75; culls and common, $1@2; shipping lambs $4@7; veal calves, $8@8.25.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Market steady to 10c higher. Top, $6.35; dressed beef and export steers, $5.90@6.35; fair to good, $4.80@5.80; Western steers, $4.50@6; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5; Southern steers, $3.40@5.25; Southern cows $2.55@4.50; native cows, $2.25@4.75; native heifers, $4@6.10; bulls $3@4.85; calves, $4@7.25.

Hogs—Market steady to 5c higher Bulk of sales, $6.35@6.40; heavy $6.35@6.40; packers' and butchers' $6.35@6.45; light, $6.30@6.45.

WHERE THEY DRAW THE LINE

Naturally Men Disapprove of Extravagance When Their Own Purse Is Concerned.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, who took Mrs. George Keppel's house in London for the coronation season, came from New York with 40 huge trunks, all the same size, all mounted with shining brass, all claret-colored, and all as lustrous as the body of a motor car.

Mrs. Leeds, as her 40 trunks imply, dresses very beautifully. She spends a large amount on her wardrobe, and discussing the fact that woman's dress is so much more expensive and so much less durable than men's, she once said:

"We women dress foolishly, and we will continue to do so till men disapprove; but"—she smiled on the men at the table—"no man in the world ever disapproved of dress extravagance in a woman unless she happened to be his wife."—Detroit Free Press.

UNDERTAKING FOR MISSIONARY.

"There are a good many thankless jobs."

"Such as trying to make vegetarians of the cannibals."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura.

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

Lead in Salt Industry.

The six leading states in the salt industry are Michigan, New York, Ohio, Kansas, Louisiana and California, and in 1909 these six states produced salt valued at $7,714,557. The salt from these states is obtained from rock salt, sea water and natural brine—in other words, from all the known sources of salt.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Bribery.

Mrs. M.—Who did you vote for?

Mrs. N.—I don't remember his name. He gave me his seat in the street car last week.

For COLDS and GRIP
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

If you want to be up with the lark in the morning, beware of the swallows at night.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to mfrs. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Cannot Be Right.

"What is the right thing to do when your wife asks you for money and you haven't got it?"

"Under those circumstances anything you do will be wrong."

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has always helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

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Use the Great English Remedy
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Safe, Sure, Effective. 50c. & $1.
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W. N. U., BALTIMORE, NO. 27–1911.

Discouraged

The expression occurs so many times in letters from sick women, "I was completely discouraged." And there is always good reason for the discouragement. Years of pain and suffering. Doctor after doctor tried in vain. Medicines doing no lasting good. It is no wonder that the woman feels discouraged.

Thousands of these weak and sick women have found health and courage regained as the result of the use of

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures weakness.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Refuse substitutes offered by unscrupulous druggists for this reliable remedy.

Sick women are invited to consult by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres't, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

WE MUST VACATE!

WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Everything Must be Sold Regardless of Cost. Our High Class Stock of Men's & Boys' Clothing and Furnishings at the mercy of the Public

STIRRING, STARTLING BARGAINS FOR YOU! Instead of merchandise in the store, we need money in the bank—now! Manufacturers' bills must be paid. The dollar must come. We told you about this store in the beginning, how we will give extraordinary bargains, and we are doing it, too. The public realizes the wonderful importance of this event. They are buying DOUBLE what they planned in most cases, realizing the more they SPEND the more they SAVE, and that this is the GREATEST chance they ever had to buy such high grade merchandise at such low prices.

Don't miss this opportunity, YOUR chance to save. The first comers will have a wider choice of these bargains.

Men's, Young Men's & Boys' SUITS at HALF Regular Price

Men's $8 Suits at	$ 4.00
Men's $10 Suits at	5.00
Men's $11 Suits at	6.00
Men's $15 Suits at	7.50
Men's $18 Suits at	9.00
Men's $22 Suits at	11.00
Men's $25 Suits at	12.50

Special Lot Young Men's Suits $5. Regular Price $10.

Boys' $3.00 Suits at	$1.50
Boys' $4.00 Suits at	$2.00
Boys' $5.00 Suits at	$2.50
Boys' $6.00 Suits at	$3.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

Men's Good $1.50 Evening Trousers	69c
Men's $2.00 Trousers at	98c
Men's $3 and $5 Trousers, Special	$1.98
Men's $4 and $5 Beautiful Spring Trousers, Hand Made in Latest Shades	2.69

Closing Out Prices on Gents' Furnishings

Men's 10c Hose	5c
Men's Black 15c Hose	7c
Men's 25c Silk Hose	12c
Men's 50c Blue Chambray Shirts	33c
Men's Extra Fine Work Shirts	39c
Boys' Work Shirts	20c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts	33c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts	44c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear	21c

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS IN THE LATEST STYLES AT CLOSING-OUT PRICES

HOTEL BUILDING

IKE BERNEY

JEFF BROWN, MANAGER

CENTRE HALL, PA.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

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bank, and own some personal property besides. This is no boast but straight goods.

LOTT R. EVANS

Petrel, South Dakota

The dollar enclosed will advance my subscription for another year. As I take several weekly papers I consider the Reporter the best.

We are having very fine weather here and all the crops are looking good excepting the hay crop which is very short on account of the drought in the month of May. As to fruits the peach and apple crops look very good. There will be an almost full crop of peaches while apple will be plenty and of a fine quality. An abundance of all small fruits is expected.

The reciprocity question with Canada will be the means of defeating President Taft for his second term, as nine out of ten of the agriculturalists are opposed to it.

CHARLES MINER

North Rose, N. Y.

Woodward.

From last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of New York City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Charles Musser left for Glen Iron Monday afternoon where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Kerstetter of Coburn, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weaver.

Mr. Trutt and Miss Hall, of Millmont, were visitors at the home of William Haines one day this week.

Mr. Breon and family, of Wolfs Store, spent the Sabbath with the lady's father, William Glantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover and children, Miles and Ralph, were to Brush Valley one day this week.

Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe and Mrs. C. D. Motz visited at the home of Harris Stover on Saturday.

Miss Laura Ard and friend, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kreamer and baby, and Mrs. John Krape and son, of Aaronsburg, were visitors in this place on Sunday.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes: "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C., and are again guests at the Centre Hall hotel.

A short time ago the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Frantz, at Earlystown, while picking cherries fell and seriously hurt her arm. The injury has since very much improved.

S. V. Hosterman, Esq., accompanied by Mrs. Hosterman and children, came up from Lancaster and for two weeks will be at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, in Centre Hall.

Misses Elsie and Virna Geiss, who had been in Philadelphia since early in March, returned to their home in Centre Hall the beginning of this week. Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., Reading, Harrisburg and several other points were visited during the last few weeks of their absence.

The York firm employing Guy W. Jacobs is constructing the third plant in the United States to make ice from raw water, all other plants using distilled water. This plant is being built in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Mr. Jacobs has been located for some months, and he will remain there until the plant is in perfect running order.

Mrs. Olie Stover, of Berea, Ohio, accompanied by her children Florence, John and Geraldine, are visiting in Centre Hall, dividing the time between Mr. Stover's sisters, Mrs. William McClenahan and Mrs. John Durst. Mr. Stover is foreman in one of the departments of a large manufacturing plant, and was unable to obtain a vacation at this time.

Dr. W. H. Schuyler and Rev. S. A. Snyder represented Centre Hall at the "Conference for Rural Conditions" held at State College. The principal addresses were by Hon. James R. Garfield, ex-Secretary of Interior; Hon. A. B. Farquhar, of York; Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst, Pemberville, Ohio; Hon. D. J. Crosby, representing the National Department of Agriculture; E. M. Rapp, county superintendent of schools, Reading; Charles Lose, Superintendent of schools, Williamsport.

The first Sunday in July, John D. Meyer, cashier of the Blair County Trust Deposit Company, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mattern, the former cashier of the Union National Bank, Huntingdon; J. S. M. Philips, cashier of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, and Edward Green, superintendent of the Mount Union tannery, stopped with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer in Centre Hall. The party was seeing sights through Central Pennsylvania, and were traveling in an auto.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, after making a tour through many of the wheat growing counties in the state, declares the wheat crop in Pennsylvania will be short—not over sixty-five per cent. of the average. The Hessian fly and poor weather conditions are blamed. The percentage named by the deputy, represent the conditions in Penns Valley.

The harvest is more plentiful than the laborers, and yet there are thousands of idlers in the city.

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